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MORRISON—In fondest and ever-present memory of Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Hobart Morrison, 18th Royal Hussars (Q.M.O.), died 3rd February, 1929, dearly-loved husband of Louise C. Hobart Morrison, Rathcline, Molesey, Hampton Court.

BIRTHS.

BROWN—February 1, 1931, at Eastwood, Bagenalstown, County Carlow, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown, a son.

ELLIS—January 30, 1931, at Rash House, Omagh, the wife of R. H. Ellis, I.C.S. (retired), of a daughter.

KAVANAGH—January 21, 1931, at 78 Coombe, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kavanagh, a son.

MURRAY—January 26, 1931, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Murray, Drogheda, a daughter.

WHELAN—January 29, 1931, at a Nursing Home, Belfast, to Ethel, wife of Rev. Robert H Whelan, C.M.S., Rostrevor, a son.

DEATHS.
ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BIGGER—February 2, 1931, at his residence, Ellerslie Villas, Bray, Colonel Samuel Ferguson Bigger, M.B. (London), M.R.C.S., Eng., late Indian Medical Service. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

CARROLL—January 30, 1931, Patrick J. Carroll, 56 Amer road, Kilmainham, Dublin, Captain, No. 3 Company, 3rd Battalion, Dublin Brigade, I.R.A., brutally murdered at Kimmage, County Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral from Oblate Church Inchicore, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning.

CORDORAN—February 1, 1931, at Cardington, Athy, Patrick J. Corcoran, R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church to-day (Tuesday) at 1 p.m.

FOSTER—February 2, 1931, Mary Jane Foster, B.A., eldest daughter of the late Rev. Nicholas Foster, of St. Mary's, Belfast, and Ballymacelligott, County Kerry, at the first, and for 26 years, Head Mistress of the Diocesan School, Adelaide road, Dublin. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.40 a.m. from 89 Moyne road for Mount Jerome.

GRAHAM—Anne Graham, sister of the late Thomas Graham, 31 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, passed away February 2, 1931. Funeral private.

GRIER—February 2, 1931, at Corraneary Lodge, Arva, Co. Cavan, Olivia Shiel Grier, last surviving daughter of the late Blayney Grier, aged 86 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 1 o'clock.

JACOB—January 31, 1931, at Melbourne, Australia, as the result of blood poisoning, George Noble Jacob, aged eldest son of the late Dr. Edmund Jacob and Kathleen Jacob, Tshwerne, Templemore. "Thy will be done." (By cable.)

KAVANAGH—February 2, 1931, at her residence, 26 Belgrave road, Monkstown, Dublin, May Kavanagh, dearly-loved wife of W. P. Kavanagh. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, after the 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. No flowers.

KEARNS—January 29, 1931, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Thomas McDonagh, aged 13, only child of the late Francis J. and Mrs. Kearns, 15 St. Clement's road, Drumcondra, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his surviving mother, grandmother and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral took place from Hospice to Glasnevin, after 9 o'clock Mass, on Saturday, January 31, 1931.

MAYLOR—January 30, 1931, Georgina Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Naylor, Kilfinane. Funeral to Kilfinane this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

SMITH—January 31, 1931, at Fulmer, Bucks, Marianne, wife of the late J. W. Smith, Greenville Cottage, Listowel. Funeral private.

TWOHY—February 1, 1931, at Fairview, Clontarf, County Dublin, Catherine Frances Twohy, aged 69. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery this (Tuesday) morning, 3rd February, at 11.30 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cropper desire to thank all friends for their sympathy in their bereavement, and trust this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

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AN experienced General Wanted, good plain cook, to call, with references, any evening about 6 o'clock, to Kilcarne, Allesbury Park, Merrion.

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A QUALIFIED House Parlourmaid Wanted, country place; 3 in family. Apply Mrs. Egbon, Coolatore, Monte, Westmeath. 30 C

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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

In the account of the annual congregational meeting of Sandymount Methodist Church, which appeared in yesterday's issue, the names of the following were inadvertently omitted:—Messrs. C. F. Beckett, P. Whittaker and J. Lea, each of whom spoke about work among the young. The different organisations are in a flourishing condition.

A Birmingham man, whose Christian names were Colonel Jubilee, and whose surname was Watkins, was found gassed with his head in a paper bag to which was attached a gas tube leading from a stove. Watkins, who lived in Hickman road, Sparkbrook, and was a colour merchant's salesman, had been depressed, and a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded at the inquest yesterday.

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CHINA'S PROBLEM.

NEED FOR A COMMON LANGUAGE.

"To my mind there is one great and outstanding obstacle which bars the way to the progress of the Chinese, and that is the language question," said Mr. A. Preston in an address on "China and the Chinese," which he delivered before the members of the Dublin Rotary Club, in Clery's Restaurant, yesterday afternoon.

There were, he said, many different languages in this vast country. All Chinamen could read, but they could not speak languages other than their own, and so long as there was not a standard language in China great progress was impossible.

In the case of the far more progressive Japan, there was only about 2 per cent. illiteracy, and even the coolies in the streets could read the newspapers. In China the percentage of illiteracy was about 95. The Chinese were a great common people, and what they wanted more than anything to stimulate progress was a great common language.

Happily, however, a number of Chinese students were making good progress, with a view to bring about this great ideal. Educated Chinamen in different parts of the country conversed in English.

AN INDUSTRIOUS PEOPLE.

He had been in China for six months, and during that time he had seen a lot of their land. He had visited the great Treaty ports, had gone inland, and had visited Manchuria, and he had found that the ills of the Chinese were very largely responsible for the ills that were prevalent throughout the world to-day. He had come into the closest possible touch with the Chinese in the interest of the organisation to which they all belonged. From the bankers in China, for instance, he had learned more of the Chinese than he could have learned otherwise in six years.

What impressed him profoundly about these people was their energy and industry. This was seen not only in China, but in many parts of the Far East, such as Rangoon, where they had a footing. They had virtually made British Borneo and Malaya, because they were a people that could be trusted. This was very unusual; for they could not bring prosperity to their own lands, where there was vice of the worst order.

ANTI-FOREIGN CAMPAIGN.

In his opinion another important reason why there was not prosperity in China was that Britain and America, who had interests in the country, did not care much for the people. This helped to bring about the great anti-foreign campaign which was started by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and here Russia found excellent ground in which to sow the seed of Bolshevism.

God had not confined culture or brains to any country, and, contrary to the general belief, the Chinaman had his share. The nations were beginning to realise this, and it was becoming more and more evident that the Powers were beginning to understand each other.

The industrial development of China was beyond conception. They were a people who needed to be encouraged and trusted in order to bring out the best that was in them.

It was true that bandits had got power in China; but were there not countries where there were no bandits and yet the most brutal crimes were being perpetrated? Could we, however, judge a country by the few. We could not judge America from the Chicago standard of living.

He had come to the conclusion that China was going to be a great nation once more, and he hoped that when the time came the other great nations of the world would assist in every possible way.

A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker on the motion of Mr. R. White, seconded by Mr. T. Mason.

CONVICTED MAN SUED.

POST OFFICE CLAIM FOR MONEY STOLEN.

A claim by the Postmaster-General against Henry Samson Harrison, whose address was given as Durham Prison, for the recovery of money stated to have been stolen from letters, was heard at Romford County Court yesterday. The amount for which Harrison was sued was £77 18s. 11d.

Mr. Fraser, for the Post Office, stated that Harrison, who had been 31 years a sorting clerk and telegraphist, stole two letters containing Bank of England notes, and spent the money, with the exception of £2 9s. 6d., which had been recovered. He was convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in March, 1930.

Mr. Fraser said that, while the Postmaster-General did not wish it to be thought that he was oppressive, yet it was due to the public that he should take this action.

Judge Crawford upheld a contention by Mr. Fraser that the fact that Harrison had been prosecuted and convicted was no bar to the taking of the civil proceedings for recovery of the money.

Harrison, in the witness box, said that these were isolated cases of theft, and he thought that his long service and the fact that the money was taken under great financial stress should be considered.

Judge Crawford gave judgment for the amount claimed.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS.

A general meeting of St. Andrew's College (Dublin) Old Boys' Union was held in the College on January 15th, 1931.

The reports of the Hon. Secretary and of the Hon. Treasurer were adopted.

The following officers were elected:—President—Mr. Colin Stronach. Senior Vice-President—Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.T.C.D. Junior Vice-President—Mr. F. C. Tucker. Hon. Secretary—Captain E. G. Little. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. E. Price

Committee—Dr. R. de Conrcy Wheeler (ex-President), the Rev. N. H. Hamilton, Mr. W. D. Isaac, Mr. R. H. Davies, Mr. T. C. Hammond, Mr. C. M. Hill, Captain H. Dennis Little, Mr. J. D. Clinch.

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GARDENER Chauffeur and general Useful Man for city Doctor's House; £1 weekly and comfortable house; state experience and give copies references.—A 64, this office 29 B

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COUNTESS O'Byrne, Laragh, Killiney, highly recommends Chauffeur, thoroughly reliable, experienced, 17 years' references; married.—S. Connell, Corville, Roscrea. 2 C

DRIVER seeks position, private or commercial; wages moderate; highly recommended. Address "Z 3091, Driver," this office.

LADY wants occupation, few days a week, Drive Car, etc.—A 282, this office. 2 E

YOUNG Boy, Garage Worker, highly recommended. Dublin, near.—8 Knock Lane road, Templeogue.

FREE STATE 'BUS SERVICES.

MILEAGE AND RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER.

The number of vehicle miles run by omnibuses in the Irish Free State in the month of December last was 2,110,000, compared with 1,924,000 in December, 1929.

The number of passengers carried was 4,510,000, compared with 4,021,000 in the same month in 1929, and the gross receipts amounted to £67,466, compared with £64,450 in December, 1929.

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Particulars.	Dublin City and Suburban Miles. (000's)	Dublin and Other Points* Miles. (000's)	Cork and Other Points† Miles. (000's)	Other Routes‡ Miles. (000's)	Total. Miles. (000's)	Cross Border Services. Miles. (000's)
Number of vehicle miles run:						
December, 1930	1,007	464	236	403	2,110	195
December, 1929	943	437	216	328	1,924	139
Total—Year 1930	11,362	5,121	2,673	4,880	24,036	2,038
,, —Year 1929	10,303	5,214	2,531	4,740	22,782	1,302
Number of passengers carried:						
December, 1930	3,188	290	639	393	4,510	133
December, 1929	3,021	251	451	298	4,021	80
Total—Year 1930	36,290	3,137	6,547	4,237	50,211	1,449
,, —Year 1929	34,662	3,119	5,387	4,290	47,458	655
Gross receipts from passengers:	£	£	£	£	£	£
December, 1930	29,422	15,673	10,104	12,267	67,466	6,082
December, 1929	28,669	15,351	9,441	10,989	64,450	4,415
Total—Year 1930	356,411	177,636	124,173	157,653	815,873	72,436
,, —Year 1929	337,733	192,625	107,481	169,528	807,367	44,319

*Including Dublin and Cork from 1st October, 1930.
†Including Cork City and Suburban Services.
‡Including Limerick City and Suburban.
Note.—The figures for 1930 are subject to revision.

Number of companies or proprietors operating above services—December, 1930:—

Services which, earned	No.	Gross Receipts.	Services which earned	No.	Gross Receipts.
£10 to £99	79	£4,692	£500 to £999	7	£4,383
£100 to £199	29	£4,266	£1,000 and over	11	£54,251
£200 to £499	21	£5,956	Total	147	£73,548

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 3.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock—Appeal—West and others v. Strain, part heard

AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Henry and Son; State of Facts, Monks and Gaynor.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Rice minors; Kearney, a minor; Cargill, a minor.

Before Mr. Maghan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., T. O'B. Kelly; Quirke, minors, vouch ac., O'Meara and Kieran. At 3 o'clock—Saurin, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Adam's Trusts, Sternberg v. Adams Circuit Appeals, Cork Circuit—Wolfe v. the Minister for Finance, Western Circuit—Folan v. Naughton, Midland Circuit—Hayden v. Davis; Gilbride v. McCarrick; Jordan v. Clarke.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Land Act, 1923. For Judgment—Estate of Alfred Toppin and others (S. 6647) (Appeal); James J. Conry (S. 6182), ditto. Land Purchase Acts. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Kate G. Swanzy, allocate; Peter Thomas Roe, continued, etc., do.; F. K. Handy, do.; Richard Hy. P. Wandesforde (S. 1151), A.S.; Trustees of Tynte continued, etc. (S. 6187), do.; Earl of Norbury (S. 2758), do.; Marion Atkinson (S. 6577), do.; Louis Grubb and others (S. 173/38), do. In Court—A. R. Harris-Temple (S. 1980), A.S., Ed. W. D. Cuming and another (S. 526 and 1121), A.S.; John H. S. L. Scudamore (S. 4374), A.S.; Sir George G. B. Nugent and another (S. 6411), do.; Catherine L. Reid (S. 1927), do.; Edward W. Thacker, continued, etc. (S. 1921), do.; Thomas W. Greene and others, motion; Allen Baker, do.; Sarah A. Mitchell, do.; Catherine B. Hamilton, contd., etc. do.; Mary J. Marlay, do.; Anne Jane Mathews, do.; Brisbane C. S. Warren and others, do.; Cecil A. Slade, do.; Mary F. Nixon, contd., etc., do.; Francis Moffett, do. Land Judge Matters. In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List.)—Exparte Applications.

TRIALS BY JURY.
In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Connaughton v. the Irish Omnibus Co. (Lord Campbell's Act), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Connell v. Egan (Lord Campbell's Act); Allen v. Sutton Sand Co. (personal injuries); Spellman v. New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd. (personal injuries). A large attendance of the unsworn jurors is required this morning in Court 6 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Doyle v. Casey (personal injuries), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. For Wednesday, 4th February. Jury—Murphy v. O'Byrne (Lord Campbell's Act); Roe (Wm.) v. Doy (personal injuries); same (Mary) v. same (personal injuries); O'Dwyer v. M'Redmond (probate); King v. Walsh (defined); Quinn v. Quinn (matrimonial); M'Mahon v. Byrne and another (personal injuries); Purtill v. the Electricity Supply Board (personal injuries); Russell v. M'Carthy (breach of promise). For Thursday, 5th February. Jury—Sarsfield v. Gordon Motor Services (1920), Ltd. (personal injuries); Kerr v. Smith (personal injuries); Foster v. Ryan (personal injuries); Camp v. Lambert (seduction); O'Sullivan v. the Dublin Bread Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); M'Greene v. the Hibernian Taxi Co. (personal injuries); Crowley v. G.S. Railway Co. (personal injuries); Latchford v. Latchford (matrimonial); Snodgrass and another v. Orr and another (probate); Padian v. Convert (seduction).

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)
Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Finlay v. O'Neill; Castlebellingham and Drogheda Breweries, Ltd., v. M'Donough; O'Brien v. Kelly; F. Johnston, decd., Sargent v. Young; P. Cronin, decd., Cronin v. Lynch; A. M'Ostrich, deceased., Budd v. M'Ostrich; P. Finnegan, decd., Mathews v. Donegan.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Companies Acts and Handley and Robinson, Ltd.; G. R. Cooke, decd., Cooke v. Cooke; E. A. Hughes, decd., Hughes v. Hughes; Murphy v. Fitzgibbon.

Mr. Murphy (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—Andrew Jackson; Gertrude F. Handy, settle rental.

Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees.

Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—E. Motherwell, decd., Keane v. Motherwell.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 71s), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Adams.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Estate of Welsh and Ryan, C. H. Denroche and Son; Munster and Leinster Bank's estate, J. H. Walsh and Co.; Attorney-General v. Stein, S. G. Rutherford; Attorney-General v. Duffy, C. B. W. Boyle; Egan v. Molloy, P. Neilan.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Jennings to Hannon, P. Glynn and D. J. Hannon; Coyne v. West of Ireland Fisheries, Connolly and Son; Lees v. Minister for Defence, J. J. Early; a person of unsound mind, Concannon and Co.; Wicklow U.D.C. to M'Carroll, J. H. M'Carroll and Co.

BANKEUPTCY.
Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Hartnell, vouch account, Collins and Son; Gargan, vouch mortgagee account, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Barry, vouch account, Peart and Lawson; O'Brien, vouch account, Horan and Devine; Barry, prove debts and vouch, Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, account comp., Fullerton and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Thomas Kennan (S. 1151), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—James Cullen and others (C.C. 144), vouch.

Before Mr. Lect, at 11 o'clock—Jane N. Westby (S. 172 and 172a), vouch.

Before Mr Grove White, at 3 o'clock—George Mansfield (S. 1850 and 5010), vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green street.)
This day, before the Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of the entire panel of jurors is requested. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—M'Donald v. Duff; O'Flanagan v. Irish Omnibus Co.; Murphy v. Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd.; Phelan and Co., Ltd., v. Dooley and Sons; Regan v. Hamilton; Robinson v. Harris.

Before Judge Moonan, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Esmonde v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; English v. Sullivan; Fogarty v. Thornton; Fogarty v. Barnes.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle. For Wednesday, 4th February, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—White v. County Councils of Dublin and Meath (at hearing); County Councils of Dublin and Meath v. White; O'Reilly and others v. Nolan; Pidgeon and others v. Keogh.

Before Judge Moonan, at Dublin Castle. For Wednesday, 4th February, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Fox v. Byrne; Fagan v. Moore; Fallon v. Meanus; Fallon v. Reddy; Cullen v. Cronin; Coffey v. New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.

AN CLORATHAIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock—Bolton v. Harley, tax costs.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 17. Te Deum, IX. Jubilate, 3. Hymn, 390. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in E flat. Anthem, "Not unto us," Walmisley, 403.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum, I. Hymn, 502. Evening Prayer, at 3 o'clock. Kelway in B minor. Anthem, "Thou visitest the earth," Greene.

Mr. Charles Mycock, solicitor, Leeds, has received intimation from the Home Secretary that he sees no grounds for recommending a reprieve to Fred Gill, under sentence of death for the murder of Oliver Pirton, a keighley moneylender.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DISMISSAL OF AN ASSISTANT.

PICKETING OF KILLARNEY PREMISES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The case of Reidy v. Murphy and others was mentioned in connection with an agreement to transfer it to the Circuit Court in Kerry. This was the case in which Mrs. Catherine M. Reidy, licensed trader, grocery, bakery and hardware merchant, Main street, Killarney, sought an injunction last Friday to restrain the defendants pending the trial of the action from, as alleged, conspiring to induce her customers to cease to deal with her and from watching and besetting her business premises. The defendants are Jeremiah Murphy and others, members of the Killarney Branch of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks.

The dispute arose out of the dismissal by plaintiff of Mary Burns, who was in her employment for over twenty-five years. Plaintiff said that the dismissal was to cut down expenses, and she also alleged that Mary Burns was an unsatisfactory assistant, and the member of the staff with whose services she could most easily dispense. On behalf of the defendants it was submitted that it was a case of victimisation.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., with whom was Mr. Joseph McCarthy (instructed by Mr. E. J. Downing), for the plaintiff, said that it had been agreed that the action should be transferred to the Circuit Court in Kerry to be tried without limit of jurisdiction regarding the amount of damages, the defendants undertaking, without admitting any liability for anything done up to the present, that picketing by them from now until the trial will be such only as authorised by law in the case of a trade dispute. It was mentioned in the consent that the plaintiff did not admit that it is a trade dispute.

Mr. Justice Johnston remarked that it was a very satisfactory arrangement.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Frank Sweeney (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonald) appeared for the defendants.

COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN.

FATHER SEEKS WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS.
(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An application was made on behalf of John Kavanagh, North Great George's street, Dublin, for an order for writs of *habeas corpus* directed to the Governor of the Artane Industrial School and the Superintendent of the House of Charity, Drogheda, to produce his two children, John M. Kavanagh and William Robert Kavanagh, who, it was stated, had been committed to these institutions by an order of one of the Dublin District Justices.

Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., who, with Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the applicant, said that on a certain day these children, who were aged respectively six and eight years, were brought by a Miss McLoughlin to the front garden of 40 Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin, and were offered a halfpenny or a penny, which provided a colourable charge of begging and taking alms. They were charged in the District Court with having received alms, and were sent to the Artane Industrial School and the House of Charity, Drogheda. The father got notice of the case in the District Court, and attended to protest against the proceedings. Counsel submitted that the District Justice had not jurisdiction to make the order on which the children were committed.

The mother of the children, said Mr. Hughes, was in Grangegorman

Arklow's Fishing Industry.

MANY BOATS LAID UP IN HARBOUR.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

ARKLOW.

WITH the tradition of the sea stretching back through the centuries behind them, the men of Arklow to-day are as good sailors as ever their forebears were; but for them, unfortunately, times have changed, and their birthplace no longer is a maritime port of importance. No longer do the men of Arklow man their own boats, and fare far afield in search of trade and fish. Their boats are few, and the majority of those even are lying idle and rotting in the harbour, while they themselves have gone abroad, not in search of trade and fish, but in search of work, and without their boats. The present season, small as it is, has been good, but only about a dozen boats are engaged in it.

A hundred years ago the town was a busy port, doing a substantial cross-Channel and coast trade, but during the last year barely 150 ships, of an approximate registered tonnage of 15,000, entered the harbour. Where in Ireland with between 800 and 1,000 fishermen in Ireland with between 900 and ,,000 fishermen making a good living, it is now in a rather bad way, with barely 100 fishermen making a scanty living out of the sea.

It is not so long ago since the men of Arklow could muster a goodly fleet of about 120 fishing smacks, most of which in the seasons sailed to the Scottish coast and around the Irish coast, as far up as the Aran Islands. They did well at their trade, and the town was prosperous; for it must be noted about Arklow that it does very little trade with the farming community, and relies almost entirely upon fishing. A new scheme of the Minister for Fisheries has now given a new hope for the future. This scheme, in effect, is for the State organisation and control of the fishing industry on a co-operative basis.

It is hailed as a sound scheme, and the men of Arklow are ready to give their utmost support. It has been said: What is the use of the scheme when the men are not here to take advantage of it," but already the fishermen of Arklow who have gone to New York, where they are working on the docks, and to all parts of the world as able-bodied sailors, have heard about the scheme, and many inquiries have been received in the town asking for particulars.

A fisherman once is always a fisherman, and I am told that, even though circumstances may force him to abandon that calling for that of the ordinary sailor, yet, if the opportunity arises, and there is a chance of his making a living at all, he will return to his old trade. There is an element of chance, of a good gamble, in fishing that appeals to these men; for they never go out but they hope to get a lucky bag. Then, in a prosperous fishing town there is always plenty of money in circulation; for the fisherman spends his money easily, and leaves it to his wife to put a little by for the rainy day.

AN INTERVIEW.

In a conversation with Mr. Laurence O'Toole, a well-known local trader, I learnt that things generally were rather bad in the town, and he was not being unduly pessimistic. He did not doubt that there was plenty of money in the country, but Arklow had none of it; and, though the outlook for the rest of the country was good, so far as they were concerned their only hope lay in the new scheme of the Minister for Fisheries.

"The only thing that has saved the town from declining altogether in the last twenty to thirty years," said Mr. O'Toole, "has been the money that has been coming in from Arklow men in the United States and all over the world."

The Marine School in the town, he admitted, would do a considerable amount of good, but practical experience was essential to its success, and this practical experience was now promised by the Department of Fisheries in the shape of a fully equipped fishing trawler.

When I visited the harbour I was surprised to notice the number of large sailing ships and fishing smacks lying up, many of them going to rot. I saw seven large schooners, five of them equipped with auxiliary motors, all owned in Arklow, lying derelict in the harbour and up the river, and the harbour master, Mr. Timothy Desmond, who also is secretary to the Harbour Commissioners, told me that the owners found it impossible, with the present low freightage charges, to make them pay.

He would not say that they were out of commission; for they were all serviceable. Mr. Desmond was the only person who was able to give me some favourable news about Arklow, when he told me that the trade of the port in the last year had shown a credit balance. The main exports were sand, gravel, timber, slate powder and ochre, of a total tonnage of 28,000 and an approximate value of about £20,000. The imports were principally coal, milling stuffs and cement, the total tonnage being 12,000, and the approximate value about £17,000.

KYNOCH'S WORKS.

Across the harbour, to the north, is a great derelict factory, which Mr. Desmond told me was once the explosive factory of Kynoch's in Ireland, which extended for a mile and a half up along the coast to the north. Before the war 500 men were employed there, and during the war that number increased to 2,000. It was closed down in 1920, however, and the majority of the men, who were skilled workers, emigrated to the United States and to England. There were at present 300 unemployed in the town, and for the most part they are the remnants of the Kynoch factory workers.

Arklow is situated at the south of the County of Wicklow, with some of the most beautiful country in Ireland at its back, and some glorious stretches of sand away to the north and the south of the harbour. Properly developed, it would make one of the finest seaside resorts in this country, but at present it sadly lacks accommodation for the summer visitor. Its sands and tides are very safe, and it is a pity that its attractions are not better known.

BURNING CAR PROBLEM.

INQUEST ON WOMAN DRIVER.

The inquest on Miss Evelyn Foster (28), of Otterburn, found badly injured near her blazing motor car at Wolf's Nick, a lonely spot on the moors, near Otterburn, was opened at Otterburn yesterday and adjourned until to-day. She died a few hours after being discovered.

Mrs. Foster said that her daughter returned from Rochester at seven o'clock on January 9th, and said that a man she had brought from Elishaw wanted to go to Pontefland to get a 'bus. He looked respectable, gentlemanly and a bit of a knut. Her daughter said that she brought him to Otterburn, her intention being to pick him up again in the village. She next saw her daughter when she was brought home injured.

Asked what had happened, Evelyn replied: "It has been that man. He struck me in the eye with his hand, and I could scarcely see." Her daughter further stated that the man began knocking her about in the car, and then put her in the back. The man took something from his pocket and threw it over her, and she just went up on fire.

Mrs. Foster said that during statements her daughter was lucid and sane. When identifying tattered fragments of her daughter's clothing Mrs. Foster broke down, and she was led weeping from the Court.

Cecil Johnson, 'bus driver, said that he passed through Belsay and Kirkwhelpington, and reached Wolf's Nick about ten o'clock. He saw a car burning, and stopped his 'bus to make inquiries. "I went towards it," he said, "and heard moans. Looking round, I saw about nine yards away a dark object on the ground. It was Miss Foster. When I'ging her into his bus she said:—"Oh! That awful man." Thomas Bowes Vasey, motor mechanic, a passenger on the 'bus, asked Miss Foster, "Who on earth has done this?" She replied, "He threw something over me, and set me and the car on fire."

William Herbert Wallace, an insurance agent, of Anfield, Liverpool, was arrested last night by the Liverpool police and charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Julia Wallace, who was found dead at their home on Tuesday, January 20, with wounds in the head.

HUNTING PERSONALITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell photographed at a meet of the Co. Waterford Hunt. Mr. Russell is Joint Master of this pack. Mrs. Russell is daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Seckham, of Fermoy, and before her marriage used to hunt with the United Hunt.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE.

TOWN CLERKS RETIRED.

STAFFS TO BE ABSORBED.

MR. SEACOME MASON and Mr. Joshua C. Manly, the Town Clerks of the abolished Urban Councils of Rathmines and Pembroke, have been retired by Mr. Gerald J. Sherlock, Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk, under the provisions of Section 24 of the Local Government and Public Health Act. Their retirement dates as on and from the 1st inst. Both were very experienced and courteous officials, and performed their duties to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The question of their superannuation is engaging the attention of the City Manager, and though not yet decided it is understood that it will be computed on the basis of two-thirds of their salary and emoluments.

THE RATHMINES ACCOUNTANT.

Mr. W. E. Crawford, the well-known Irish Rugby full-back, who held the position of accountant to the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban Council, will be retired as from March 31st.

Mr. W. E. Crawford.

The staffs of the abolished Councils must be dealt with within two years from the coming into operation of the Local Government (Dublin) Act, either by their continuance in positions analagous to those which they occupied with the abolished Councils, or by their appointment to new positions with their consent, or by their retirement on superannuation. It is, however, the City Manager's intention to deal with the staffs in the early part of the coming financial year.

THE TWO TOWN HALLS.

The question as to what future use the Rathmines and Pembroke Town Halls will be put has not yet been decided, but it is possible that portions of both buildings will be utilised in connection with vocational education.

THE LATE DEAN OF FERNS.

MEMORIAL WINDOW UNVEILED.

On Saturday last the Bishop of Ossory dedicated a stained glass window which has been erected in St. Aedan's Cathedral, Ferns, in memory of the late Very Rev. Thomas Brownell Gibson, M.A., who was for thirty years Rector and for sixteen years Dean of Ferns. The window, which is a beautiful work of art, representing the landing of St. Patrick, was designed by Miss O'Brien and executed in Miss Purser's studio in Fitzwilliam place, Dublin.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a large congregation, most of the clergy of the diocese being present and a large number of parishioners and friends. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Canon Lindsay, M.A., Rector of Ferns, and the Rev. W. B. Furlong, curate. The Lesson was read by the Rev. Canon Lyster, B.D., who succeeded Dean Gibson as Dean of Ferns.

The Bishop, speaking from the text I. Cor., xi., 1, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ," reminded the congregation that January 31 was St. Aedan's Day. St. Aedan, who lived in the sixth century, was the first Bishop of Ferns and the founder of the first cathedral built upon that site. He was a man of such a loving disposition that he was known by the pet name of St. Mogue. Dean Gibson was also a man of warm and generous heart, which gained for him the affection of his parishioners and of his many friends in the Diocese of Ferns. He was a man of very wide reading and an authority on many different subjects—botany, history and archæology. When he was appointed Rector of Ferns in 1896 the cathedral was in a neglected and disgraceful condition. He immediately set himself to raise money for its renovation, and mainly as the result of his efforts they had the beautiful building in which they were now assembled, and which was still further adorned by the artistic window which he had just dedicated.

After the Service all present were entertained at tea in the schoolhouse by the parishioners of Ferns.

SWEEPSTAKE LETTERS

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Postmaster-General, in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that no extra staff had been engaged to deal with correspondence addressed to the organisers of the Irish sweepstake.

Mr. Hacking (C., Chorley)—If no extra staff is necessary to do this enormous amount of work, what is the staff doing during normal times. (Laughter.)

The Postmaster-General—There is not an enormous amount of work involved in this, and the matter is being dealt with by ordinary overtime.

"BY HOOK OR BY CROOK."

WATERFORD PAST AND PRESENT.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT

It was interesting to note that the expression "By Hook or by Crook" originated from the fact that near the entrance to the River Suir were two places, one called "Hook," on the Wexford shore, and the other called "Crook," on the Waterford shore, said Mr. William Friel, in a paper on the subject of "Improvements at Waterford Harbour," which he read at a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night. In the days of sailing ships, shipmasters when trying to make the port against adverse winds and tides, did so by hugging one shore or the other, whichever they found most favourable, so these ancient mariners said, "We shall get into the port either by Hook or by Crook," and when the phrase is used now it conveys the idea that something difficult is being attempted, but that success follows perseverance.

Waterford, said Mr. Friel, was the third in size of the ports in the Irish Free State, and the main distributing centre for the South-Eastern portion of Ireland. It was used by the Danes in the ninth century as a base for extending their sphere of influence and conquest, and through the succeeding centuries it had been of considerable importance in moulding the political history of the country. He reviewed the work that had been carried out at the harbour, and stated that at one time shipbuilding was carried on extensively in the city. "The Neptune," the first steamer to enter St. Petersburg, was built in Waterford, and the last ship launched from the yard was the steam yacht Maritana, completed about the year 1832, just 50 years after the famous Waterford glass industry had become extinct.

About the year 1816 the Harbour Commissioners commenced building the line of quays from the Bridge to St. John's Pill, but as late as 1864, owing to accumulation of mud along the quay walls, the length of quays at which vessels could lie close to the walls was so reduced that sailing ships would lie six to eight abreast, discharging taking place from the ships in the outer tiers over the decks of the intervening ships.

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

Realising that it was necessary to adapt the port to modern requirements, the Harbour Commissioners, in 1923-'24, embarked on an improvement scheme which cost, in round figures, £80,000. These works included the putting into place of three timber-decked iron pontoons; steel-decked pontoons of larger size, with a wearing surface of natural Trinidad asphalt; the erection of a Customs shed; the building of a reinforced concrete wharf, with 20-ton crane; deepening of the channel, and other works.

Mr. Friel described these improvements in detail, and dealt with the method of construction, mentioning that the three pontoons were built by the Dublin Dockyard Company at £4,150 each, while Messrs. John Hearne and Son, Waterford, obtained the contract for the building of the wharf at £26,154, and the work was carried out for that price, no extras being incurred. In both instances the tenders accepted were the lowest.

An important part of the duties of an engineer in charge of public works was, said Mr. Friel, in conclusion, to record, or have recorded accurately, how the work was carried out, so that those who followed would know what had to be contended with, if, at some later period, work failed or alterations had to be made, and designs and estimates prepared.

Mr. Joseph Mallagh, President of the Institution, who presided, conveyed to Mr. Friel a vote of thanks, which was passed to him on the motion of Mr. Arthur Hassart, seconded by Mr. Delap.

Messrs. James Good, B.E., Ashburton, Cork; W. F. Johnston, B.E., Dublin; J. J. O'Donovan, B.Sc., Chesterfield; Leo F. Pepper, B.E., B.Sc., Dublin, and J. J. Winters, Clontarf, were elected associate members.

RINGWORM ON CATTLE.

guilty to a charge of driving an Adeline 'bus

The Free State Department of Agriculture desire to remind farmers and stock-owners of the importance of adopting timely precautions against the occurrence of ringworm on cattle. Outbreaks of this disease not only occasion loss to the owners of the cattle affected, but if the outbreaks are at all widespread, are calculated to inflict serious injury on the cattle trade of the country. Animals suffering from ringworm become thin and unthrifty in appearance, and, when offered for sale in markets or fairs, are generally avoided by buyers.

Infection is spread by allowing affected cattle to mix with healthy stock, or by allowing healthy animals to have access to sheds or houses in which affected cattle were kept, and which have not meanwhile been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

The disease, which is readily communicable to human beings, can be prevented by the adoption of ordinary precautions, and, where it is present, can be cured by the use of simple remedies.

Leaflet No. 45—"Ringworm on Cattle"—issued by the Department of Agriculture, contains a description of the disease, and gives full particulars as to the means to be taken for its prevention or cure. Copies of this leaflet—which should be in the hands of all farmers and stock-owners—may be obtained free on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin, C.17. Letters of application so addressed need not be stamped, and should be marked "Publications."

Cork's Coast.

POSSIBILITIES AS HOLIDAY DISTRICT.

By a Special Correspondent.

THE coast of Cork often has been compared with that of Cornwall, and, indeed, there is little to choose between the two as regards scenery. The rocks that fringe our shores may not be so impressive as those which can be found near Penzance or St. Ives; but, on the other hand, Cornwall can show nothing to rival the Skibbereen or Bantry districts, with their fine mountains and islands. The coastline of each county is studded with picturesque bays and inlets, ideal for bathing or sailing, and the only point of difference is that Cornwall is a great holiday district, whereas Cork is not.

It is curious that such a coast should have remained so long undeveloped, but the transport difficulty probably supplies a reason. Many of our most attractive spots are either a long way from the railway, or else involve a tedious journey with many changes. Probably, the spread of 'bus traffic will make these places more accessible, and I think the companies would do well to bear this in mind when they are arranging their summer programme.

Youghal is the only town that can be called a "seaside resort" in the English sense, though Glengariff, of course, enjoys an immense popularity among cross-Channel visitors. The attractions of Glengariff might, indeed, be developed further; for it affords good sea and river fishing, fine scenery and efficient hotels.

COURTMACSHERRY.

Our other resorts are much less frequented, but there are already signs of development in some of them. Courtmacsherry almost doubles its numbers during the season, and its popularity has greatly increased since the hotel was rebuilt. The provision of a golf course would add a great deal to its attraction. Garrettstown Strand is benefiting by motor visitors from Cork and Kinsale, and one of its hotels recently has been enlarged to cope with them.

Glandore is one of the pleasantest spots on the coast, and Rosscarbery is another place that deserves to be better known as a holiday centre. Castletownshend gets a fair proportion of summer visitors, but needs a hotel. Further west, there are such places as Baltimore, Bantry and Schull, all of which would make their fortunes if they were in England. The coastal scenery in the western districts is magnificent—and all these places are easily accessible from Cork.

Not only are the Cork resorts attractive in themselves, but they are all situated among pleasant surroundings. One can scarcely walk a mile along the coast without discovering rocky coves and bathing strands, while inland there are plenty of fishing rivers. There is, no doubt, however, that "amenities" are lacking, and, while nobody wishes for promenade, piers or nigger minstrels, at least we could do with a few golf courses and better bathing accommodation. At present the tourist traffic, though growing, does not justify any such expense.

What is really needed is one or two large hotels, such as are to be found already at Glengariff; for that would set the ball rolling, and other amenities would follow as a matter of course. I do not know if the American "chain of hotels" project includes the Cork coast, but I am sure that it is a district that would well repay development of this kind.

RETIREMENT OF IRISH MISSIONARY.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS IN CHINA.

From a London Correspondent.

MR. Bernard Wigham, son of Henry and Hannah Wigham, of Dublin, and cousin of Dr. Joseph Wigham, has just reached London on his retirement from twenty-one years' work as a Quaker missionary in China. He has spent all his time at Chungking, a city of 300,000 people situated in the Western Province of Szechwan, thousands of miles up the Yangtse-kiang.

Disturbed as have been the other parts of China during the past few years, Chungking has been comparatively quiet, he said. "This is due to the fact that we have a strong governor, who is loyal to the Nanking Government, and he has put down the Communists with a heavy hand," he told me. "He has executed many boy and girl students who have preached Communism, and it is a horrible sight to see, as I have seen, a young girl Communist being led through the streets to be shot outside the city walls. Personally, except for being shouted at as 'a foreign devil,' I have not been interfered with, but this sort of thing gives you an uncomfortable feeling, and you know you are a marked man."

Mr. Wigham for many years did a good deal of work in connection with the Friends' International Institute in Chungking, in which Mr. Charles Jacob, of Dublin, has been particularly interested; but the work there has not recovered from a serious fire which destroyed its chief buildings a few years ago. With the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wigham, there is only one Quaker missionary left in the area—namely, Mr. Alfred Davidson, a Belfast man, who is head of the Wen Fung Ta School, just across the river. There is, however, a strong Chinese Quaker meeting in existence, and some of the Chinese Quakers have influence with the Governor, particularly a Mr. Fang, who has helped in the creation of a good Government University of a hundred students, where Mr. Wigham taught English for a time.

Mr. Wigham is not very hopeful of an improvement in the state of China as long as the military are in the ascendency. "At present," he said, "there is little sign of the civil Government getting much power. The taxes are enormous, and trade is suffering severely. Around Chungking there have been some developments, such as the building of a railway from a coal mine to the river. This has been carried out by a German firm, partly because their price is less, and partly because they are willing to give longer credit."

Mr. and Mrs. Wigham had a narrow escape coming home down the river. "There were two boats due to start about the same time," he told me. "Happily, we caught the earlier one, and when this passed through the area infested with Communist bandits, the weather was cold and wet. Thus, as is their custom, especially if they have run short of umbrellas, the bandits kept indoors, and we were not interfered with. But the following boat was received with rifle fire and fire from a small field gun for fifteen hours, and finally had to turn back. The aim, however, was poor, for the only casualty was an officer shot in the knee. The danger is that a boat under such conditions will go aground, when immediately the bandits come on board.

"Eight years ago I had a very nasty experience when our bungalow at Chungking happened to be in the line of fire between two opposing forces, and we had to spend the night in the cellar and most of the day lying on the floor in the bedroom protected by mattresses and furniture."

Mr. and Mrs. Wigham, who was formerly Miss Alice Beck, of Leominster, are staying for the time being in London, but expect to be visiting their friends in Ireland shortly. His brother, Mr. Leonard Wigham, so many years at the Tungchwan School, Szechwan, has also been working for the Society of Friends in the Isle of Pemba, East Africa.

MISS ENGLAND II.'S NEW CHALLENGE.

ATTEMPT TO WIN BACK BRITISH TROPHY.

Lord Wakefield has decided to enter his motor boat Miss England II. for the British International Trophy, which is to be contested at Detroit next August.

Mr. Kaye Don, who in recent trials with Miss England II. on Lough Neagh attained an unofficial "record" speed of over a hundred miles an hour, is to be the pilot.

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EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

DECORATING THE STREETS OF DUBLIN.

The City Decorations Sub-Committee of the Eucharistic Congress is well advanced with its plans for 1932.

The decorations scheme will be the most ambitious and extensive ever attempted in the history of Dublin. All along the quays on both sides of the Liffey from O'Connell Bridge to Kingsbridge, and from there to the Phœnix Park gate hunting will be strung at high level between all the tram standards. Pennants will be erected at various points. At Capel Street Bridge four 45-foot flag poles to carry flags and pennants will be erected as at O'Connell Bridge in 1929. Almost all of the centre of the city will be decorated, as well as the principal public buildings. Flag poles will be put up in greater number and in many more thoroughfares than in 1929. All the statues in the public streets from College Green to Parnell Monument will be decorated, including the small temporary statue of the Sacred Heart opposite the Gresham Hotel. The tram standards and lamp-posts will be fitted with wire baskets, containing growing flowers. Floral decorations will predominate the entire scheme.

At the entrance to Greater Dublin on the way from Dun Laoghaire pylons will be erected. Here the Lord Mayor and Corporation will welcome the Papal Legate.

The altar on O'Connell Bridge, from which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given on Sunday, June 26, after the procession from the Fifteen Acres, will be decorated with flowers of various kinds. For the decoration of the statues of O'Connell, Grattan, Moore and Smith O'Brien, etc., other effective groupings of flowers have been arranged.

At the entrance to the Phœnix Park there will be erected an imposing triumphal arch.

Messrs. Browne and Nolan, Ltd., have subscribed £100 to the funds of the Eucharistic Congress.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance had been asked to furnish an interim report on conditional benefit at an early date.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS.

Nov., 1930. Miss Madge McEnery successful. Special class for Sept. Exam. now forming. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LADY HOUSTON'S £100,000.

GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR BANKERS' GUARANTEE

Lady Houston, in a telegram from Jersey to the Press Association, says:—"I have received a telegram saying that the Government has insisted on a bankers' guarantee being given by Thursday for the £100,000 I have promised. This is the sort of insult only a Labour Government could be guilty of. I am instructing my bankers to do this."

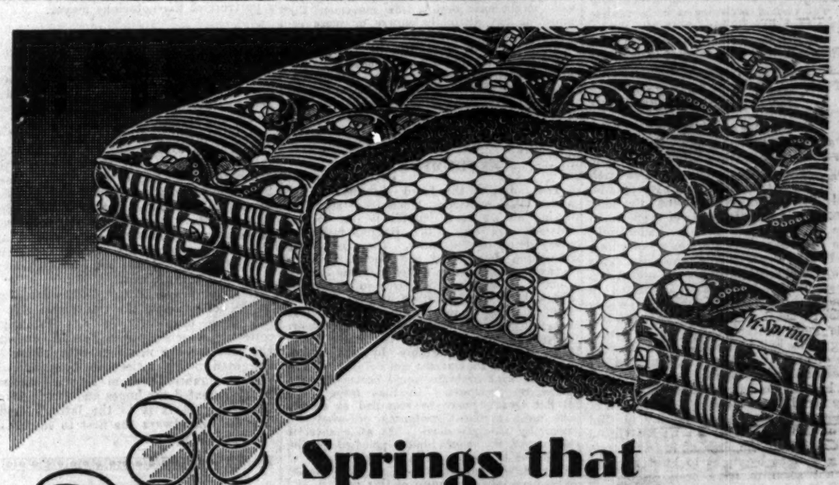
DRINK IN A TRUNK.

CONGRESSMAN TO TAKE HIS TRIAL.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Court of Appeal has decided that Mr. Denison, a member for Illinois, must stand his trial on the charge of possessing a trunk containing liquor, which was found in his office in the Capitol in January, 1929.



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NOTES FROM THE "ZOO."

A GIFT FROM CHICAGO.

THE TRAGEDY OF A GULL.

FROM OUR ZOOLOGICAL CORRESPONDENT.

There was a good attendance of the new Council of the Dublin "Zoo" at its first meeting last Saturday, when, as was to be expected, a warm vote of thanks was passed to Canon Raven for the fascinating address which he had given at the Society's annual meeting on the previous Thursday. From every point of view this meeting was held to have been highly successful, and the extent to which Canon Raven had drawn his pictures of bird-life from the coast scenery of many parts of Ireland—the Dublin coast, of course, not excluded—added largely to the interest with which his lecture was discussed at the Council's breakfast. Canon Raven's tribute to the merits of the Dublin Zoological Gardens also afforded great satisfaction, strengthened as it was by his hearty condemnation of the doctrine that "Zoos" are places of cruel confinement which every genuine lover of wild nature must desire to see closed.

Some gratifying and encouraging letters were reported to have been received from different parts of the world, and special mention should be made of a very welcome gift sent by the Chicago Field Museum of Natural History—a series of beautifully executed coloured plates, depicting all the most striking "mamals and birds of Abyssinia" so accurately and vividly that it has been decided to have them framed and placed where they can be always easily on view. Several of the wild creatures recently added to the Society's collection from Kenya and Somaliland will at once be recognised by all who turn over these brilliant plates.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Another matter for satisfaction was the success of the pike fishing competition that had lately been held on the lake, and had brought a number of interested visitors to the Gardens. This competition was quite a new departure in the Society's history, but seems to have been regarded on all sides as a happy one. The fact that some pike of considerable dimensions had been caught meant, of course, no less to the Society's stock of animal life; for it is questionable whether the pike or the rat is the more formidable enemy, during the birds' nesting season, to the opportunities for successful rearing of broods by the various species of waterfowl resting here. The pike may be of some occasional value as a destroyer of rats, but it cannot be denied that his appetite for small birds fully neutralises any services that he renders by removing some of their other enemies.

It is not, however, likely that the Council will welcome, as a means for the better safeguarding of these birds against predatory fish, the proposal lately made by a correspondent in this paper to let loose a sea-lion on the lake. It is not forgotten, nor likely soon to be, how, on a November morning some three winters ago, a pair of sea-lions actually broke out of their enclosure to take up their home for several days on the lake. What the effect on the pike population may have been does not seem to be on record; but the bird population at once vacated the lake en masse. The hundreds of pochards, mallards, tufted ducks and gulls that had previously covered the water rose in terror to seek some new place of residence, where possibly other perils might await them, but, at least, the Californian sea-lion was an absentee.

END OF A FEATHERED OGRE.

As a matter of fact the water-fowl were very wise in taking themselves well out of the sea-lions' reach. It is, perhaps, not a matter of general knowledge, but is perfectly well ascertained, that both sea-lions and ordinary seals will, in the wild state, seize and devour birds of considerable size. Indeed, an instance proving the formidable character of these animals occurred in the Gardens within the course of the past week. The gentle-looking young grey seal, so lately acquired from its captor on the Wexford coast, contrived by some cautious strategy to pounce on, slaughter and tear to "smithereens" the fine old great black-backed gull that had for several months shared its capacious enclosure, but had always shown a marked determination to keep as distantly as possible out of the young seal's way. The great black-backed gull is itself, of course, well known as a feathered ogre of the most powerful and remorseless kind—indeed, at one time fears were entertained lest it might attack and tear out the eyes of the full-grown sea-lion. Yet it had quickly come to realise its utter inability to cope with the young grey seal, and some interest would certainly attach to the story, if it could be told, as to how the capture of the old Ishmael—who seems to have been driven into a tight corner—was ultimately effected.

A LONG-EARED OWL.

As against the loss of the black-backed gull a quite remarkable addition was made during the week to the collection of Irish birds in the Gardens, in the presentation by Mr. William Boland, of Brandon House, Grand Canal street, of a specimen of the long-eared owl that he had caught in the back garden of his house, of which he had only recently taken possession. This owl, which is essentially a rural and wood-land species, and generally associated in Ireland with the fragrant air of pine-woods and ferny heaths, might be thought one of the most unlikely birds to be found taking up his habitual residence in the very heart of our city. Yet, the bird had, to the personal knowledge of your correspondent, been in the habit, for several months before Mr. Boland came into occupation of the house, of sleeping every day in that garden at the back of 29 Upper Grand Canal street in the fork of a small tree. Where it went by night to hunt its prey does not seem to have been discovered, though the previous occupant of the house had been regarding it with much interest; and it may be hoped that in the "Zoo" it will repay the attention of its keeper by putting on a rather better plumage than it at present possesses. Its sleeping quarters in the "Zoo" are certainly very much darker than the roosting-spot it had selected in the garden of Brandon House.

OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR.

The promise received last Saturday of a fresh supply of Canadian animals makes another gratifying feature in the outlook for the year, which is, of course, to be marked by demonstrations of rejoicing at the completion of the hundredth year of the Gardens' existence. There is every reason to hope that at the time of this celebration the Gardens will easily be able to claim that in variety and beauty their stock of animals is, at least, equal to the best that they have displayed in the full course of their hundred years' history. This will in itself be no small triumph, when it is remembered how heavily latter-day conditions have told against the Society, both financially and through the legal restrictions which prevent the introduction of most kinds of herbivorous animals, and the equally severe ban on importation of parrots. As a matter of fact, both herbivous and foreign birds are just now particularly well represented in the collection—a circumstance for which thanks are due very largely to the continuous kindness of the Canadian Government, and (as regards birds) to such exceptionally liberal donors as Dr. A. B. Monks, Mr. Beresford Barrett, Captain Ritchie and Mr. S. V. Cooke.

It may be in part due to the popularity of Canon Raven's lecture that so many as 1,118 visitors entered the Gardens during the week of the annual meeting, as com-

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A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"THE BIG TRAIL" AT THE METROPOLE.

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

TRAVELLING hopefully has been said to be the best form of travelling, and since Moses led the Israelites towards the Promised Land there have probably never been more hopeful travellers than those who pushed the habitations of the United States to the Pacific Seaboard. It is this mass movement of humanity that forms the theme and material for "The Big Trail," which is the great success at the Metropole Cinema. As young Colman, the scout of the immense trek, says:—"It began in England hundreds of years ago, and there's no turning back." The spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers, and no less that of all those who advanced the frontiers of civilisation, will probably be better realised from "The Big Trail" than from a considerable amount of reading.

Every effort seems to have been made to render the film historically exact, and if there be some small errors in detail the totality is still true in spirit and flesh, so that the film is something more than entertainment. It is educational in that it permits of a fuller knowledge and a deeper understanding of the hardships endured by mankind in the conquest of the earth.

This conquest is no mere matter of adding stars to the flag and States to the Union, although that aspect of the expedition is not overlooked; what is of importance is to have visualised the manner in which these vast Western territories were brought under man's control and made to be the granary of Europe. Although there is a thread of a love story running through the film, it is essentially a picture in which masses count for more than individuals, but the love of Colman and Miss Cameron tends to keep the mass of material within a frame, and to give the whole story a focal point.

"The Big Trail" is a story of hope and endurance; hope of finding a new home "beyond the hills we know," and the indomitable will to get to it. The young scout tells of the great fertile valley "beyond Oregon," in which there is land and a welcome for all. Pioneers from all parts assemble by the Mississippi for the adventure into the unknown, trusting to the skill of the young scout to guide them. Travelling across the United States in the late 'sixties and 'seventies was no picnic, and only the strongest and most courageous "cross of hickory and granite" could withstand its rigours and risks. Blizzards, rain, and storms; swift running rivers, mountains and desert; hunger, thirst and cold; and, to crown all, the hostility of the Indians and the treachery of "renegade whites."

THE LONG TREK.

On the banks of the Mississippi the great convoy is assembled, and it is shown starting on its long trek with groanings and creakings of wagons and oxen. It is seen fording a rushing river, with many casualties and much damage. Next its wagons are seen being lowered over precipitous cliffs, which rise sheer and have to be negotiated with primitive levers and cranes made of tree trunks and ropes. The problem of food supply brings a stampede of a buffalo herd—that is one of the most magnificent episodes in the film, and nearing the end there is an attack by Indians, which is only repulsed by the loss of many members of the expedition.

"The Big Trail" is certainly a film to be seen, as much for its historical interest as for the innumerable "thrills" which it contains. Not since "The Covered Wagon" has there been such a film of the kind. It will certainly be a revelation to adults, and a joy to all boys.

A HUNGARIAN QUARTET.

RECITALS AT BALLSBRIDGE.

The Hungarian Quartet gave recitals yesterday for the Royal Dublin Society. The members of this quartet, who have not been heard in Dublin before, are Emeric Waldbauer, Tivadar Orszagh, Jean de Temesvary and Eugène de Kerpely. They come from a quarter whence have issued many eminent Chamber music groups, including, in recent years, the Budapest Trio and the Lener Quartet. Composers belonging to the same country also show a strong attachment to Chamber music, and a work by one of them, Kodaly, was included in the programme of last night's recital.

The afternoon programme opened with one of the more familiar quartets of Haydn, that in G major, Op. 76, No. 1. The principal work of the afternoon, however, was the long and interesting B flat Quartet, Op. 67, of Brahms. In view of the length of the work it is a curious fact that the movements are but slightly varied in mood. In what might have been a slow movement the music is not distinctly slower or more reposeful than that of the other movements, and the scherzo has little of the special character of a scherzo as the term generally has been understood since Beethoven. Indeed, for that matter, the first movement could well serve as a rondo, while the last movement is important enough, even though not in true sonata form for a first movement.

EXTREME CARE.

That, despite the level character of its parts, the quartette holds the attention during all its great length, is due to the extreme care with which Brahms fashioned every detail of the music. There is always something doing, and one pricks up one's ears repeatedly in the desire to know exactly what it is, and why it seems so attractive although evidently rather intricate. The form of music is so engaging that one does not feel for a moment any want of colour. Despite the big style of the music it is carried quite comfortably by the string quartet, and to transfer any of the strains to wood wind or brass would be an offensive piece of fussiness. In that respect the B flat Quartet may be regarded as one of the most excellent instances of what we mean by absolute music. At all events, it is one of the most highly polished of the works of Brahms, ever a careful finisher of his task. In particular, you may dip almost anywhere into the music of this quartet and be sure to find a signal example of the rhythmic variety and subtlety by which all the composer's work, but none more than this quartet, is distinguished.

SINCERITY OF INTERPRETATION.

The Hungarian Quartet gives itself no special airs, but it delivered the Brahms music not only with skill, but with a sincerity of interpretation that caused the music to make all its due impression on the audience. The combined tone of the players is rich and sympathetic, and the expressive value of a certain admixture of "bite" with the prevailing sweetness is not despised.

The third work in the afternoon programme was a quartet by a modern composer, Weiner, which was likeable, and might well have seemed to deserve a more enthusiastic adjective had it followed a less impressive work than the great Brahms quartet.

Weiner does not air his modernity; his music includes a few progressions which would not have been written by Brahms himself, but are not far outside the Brahmsian harmonic system. The Hungarian Quartet played the work with evident sympathy.

In the evening programme, besides the Kodaly Trio, were quartets of Beethoven and Mozart.

OBBLIGATO.

(Continued from previous column.)

pared with 801 in the corresponding week of last year. The latest additions to the Society's list of members are Miss S. G. Henry, 13 Northbrook road; Miss Mooney, 35 Eglinton road; Mr. William Henry Odlum, Ardmore, Bray; Mr. Andrew A. O'Malley, 81 Rathmines road; Colonel Fenwick Palmer, Cefn Park, Wrexham; Miss R. Walsh, Cypress Grove, Templeogue; and Mr. William Wareham, Williamstadt, North Circular road.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Colonel E. J. R. Evatt : Laver : Miss Mary Byrne : Suicide in Vienna.
Dreams and Recuperation : Gin : Hare Street House.
The Hermione Lecturer.

An American Dramatist.

Mr. Sidney Howard, the author of "The Silver Cord," which was staged for the first time in Ireland last week at the Gate Theatre, is one of the most promising of the younger American dramatists. "The Silver Cord" was the most successful play of recent years in New York and in London it was received with enthusiasm by critics and public alike.

The author is a Californian, born in Oakland in 1891. He studied the art of playwriting in Professor Baker's famous class in Harvard, after which he became a journalist. During the War he served in France and the Balkans, and he has translated plays from the French, Spanish and Hungarian. He made an almost instantaneous reputation with "They Knew What They Wanted" in 1924. This play was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for that year, and achieved a tremendous box-office success. His other plays, in addition to many translations, are "Lucky Sam McCarver," "Ned McCobb's Daughter," "Olympia," and "Bewitched." Mr. Sidney Howard is the husband of the American actress, Clare Eames, and has written novels and short stories which show considerable distinction of theme and style. Every one of his plays deals with some burning social or sociological problem, so that he may, to some extent be regarded as a "problem" dramatist. His touch is so light, however, that his problems do not dominate his comedy manner.

A New Dream Theory.

It is commonly believed that those who dream never get as much good from sleep as the lucky folk whose rest is undisturbed by any fantasy. The other day, when I was complaining to a friend about the weird nature of my dreams, he put forward a different theory. Leaving nightmare out of the question, since this usually has a physical cause such as indigestion, his idea is that extraordinary dreams are the brain's natural way of resting. Though it is not good to dream of one's work, the more impossible the dreams are the better—precisely as a man likes to follow, for relaxation, a sport or hobby which is the exact opposite of his daily employment. I pass on the theory for what it is worth to other dreamers, and, in future, instead of moaning over my hectic nights, I am prepared to be amused by the curious fancies of my unconscious brain.

While I am on the subject, most of us have had embarrassing dreams, but the following, told me by a lady friend, is hard to beat. She was hurrying along the main street of the prim suburb where she lives, carrying in her arms a newspaper parcel. Suddenly the string broke and out fell a bundle of rhubarb and a pair of pink corsets. Fortunately she woke before the crowd arrived.

"Big Bill's" Sweepstake.

The use of blind boys to make the draws at the Hospitals' Sweepstake in Dublin is likely to be extended, if "Big Bill" Thompson can get his way in Chicago. I see from American papers that his idea is to have the winning tickets for the great Chicago "million-dollar lottery" (which, incidentally, has been barred by the American postal authorities) drawn by the spirit of Grover Cleveland.

Since this did not seem so easy as it looked, the mayor was asked how he proposed to do it. He said that he would consult a medium, and would instruct that medium to get in touch with Cleveland, to whom he would say: "Grover, you were President of the United States during a hard-time period. We are going to have a drawing here in Chicago in our million-dollar prosperity drive. Now, Grover, I want you to pick the winning numbers." "Then," the Mayor continued, "I get the numbers through the medium, who will be in a trance, and I will write them down on a piece of paper. Nobody but me will know what these winning numbers are." It all seems quite simple, but I wonder whether it will be satisfactory to all right-minded purchasers of tickets in the lottery. The tickets are being distributed throughout Chicago, where they are being given away by stores with purchases of 25 cents or more. Every ticket is ornamented with a portrait of the notorious mayor.

Edward Bunting.

The re-issue by the Irish Folk Lore Society of the famous "Bunting Miscellany" brings to mind thoughts of one of Ireland's most generous musicians.

Edward Bunting, who was born in Armagh in 1773, was something of an infant prodigy. Left an orphan at the age of nine, he began to support himself by music lessons, and two years later was appointed a sub-organist of a large Belfast church. It is said that upon occasions the young music master had his ears boxed by some of his pupils, especially those of the opposite sex, who strongly resented his criticisms.

In later years he turned his attention to the collection of the traditional airs of the Irish harpers. It was Bunting's collection which supplied Tom Moore with the airs for the melodies with which he delighted polite society in London. It was, undoubtedly, Tom Moore's success which defeated the hopes and ambitions of Bunting; yet it is to the latter's credit that he was always the first to sound the conqueror's praises.

Hotel Beds.

I am glad to see that a great campaign is to be inaugurated this year to attract summer visitors to these shores. There has been a big improvement, I admit, in the hotels in many parts of the country, but I could wish that managers would pay more attention to the installation of comfortable beds. I have recollections of a bedroom in a well-known Southern resort in which a set of steps was necessary to reach the bed. On another occasion a visit to a beautifully-situated hotel near Dublin was marred by a bed which sloped so steeply towards the foot that it was a matter of considerable difficulty to keep my head on the pillow. Now, in these days of much-advertised spiral-spring mattresses is there any excuse for presenting hotel guests with the type of bedding which sags in the middle like a decayed fishing-net.

A Distinguished Legionary.

Colonel Evelyn J. R. Evatt, D.S.O., the Chairman of the newly-formed Metropolitan Branch of the British Legion, has had a distinguished career. Before the Great War he was a Major in the Reserve of Officers attached to the Territorial Division. When at the University of Manitoba he served with the Canadian Militia. He was with the Yorks and Lancs at Fermoy when mobilised, and served with the Royal Army Medical Corps in India, commanding the Welsh Ambulance. In the landing at Suvla, in 1915, he held the post of Divisional A.D.M.S., and was later Deputy-Director of Medical Services to the 20th Army Corps, with the rank of full Colonel. He was with General Allenby at the taking of Jerusalem, and was awarded the D.S.O. for his work at the Suvla Bay landing. Colonel Evatt has been mentioned six times in despatches, and quite recently was awarded the Territorial decoration.

COL. E. J. R. EVATT.

Laver.

I hear that the succulent sea vegetable known as "laver" is now in perfection. I agree that it should be far more widely known and used. It is served usually with roast beef or mutton, and should be sent to table very hot. Indeed, in times past it was always sent in at the last moment in a saucepan, camouflaged by a paper frill or a napkin.

Laver is an acquired taste, but a taste worth acquiring. There are three varieties to be found on the Irish coast—the common, easily-found kind; a fine rare variety called "cuinog," and a summer variety which rejoices in the suggestive appelation "tripity." The country people invariably speak of laver as "sloak," and they hold it in high esteem. Unfortunately, it is a very cold and terious task to scrape it off the rocks, and only very poor people will undertake the job. In summer laver is almost white in colour, but in winter, and especially after frost, it takes on a rich dark brown tint. It is then in perfection. It must be boiled for a long time, and should not be flavoured on any account.

Some years ago there was an industry near Belfast for canning laver, but I have not heard of it lately. If Scotland can do a smart trade in canned haggis to send to all parts of the world for St. Andrew's Day, why cannot Ireland follow suit and send laver for the St. Patrick's Day festivities of her sons and daughters in other lands?

A Suicide "Record."

I notice that cases of suicide reached "record" proportions last year in Vienna. According to the annual "suicide report" issued by the Chief of Police, 3,065 persons attempted to take their own lives during 1930 in that city, of whom 1,019 were successful. Details reveal that there were more attempts by women than by men, while 603 men succeeded, as against only 416 women. Unhappy love affairs accounted for 75, and family disputes for 140, of the total. Despair born of present economic conditions in this post-war capital was the predominant influence. Many of the victims belonged to the old upper classes, which find themselves unable to stand the new struggle for existence on even terms with their proletariat contemporaries now controlling the destinies of Vienna. A recent pathetic instance was that of an old coachman who had been in the service of a nobleman for thirty years. After the latter had perforce to part with his horses, they found the old man's body hanging in the stables.

"Rosalind Foster."

A New Zealand correspondent writes to me as follows:—

"May I be permitted to ask your readers if anyone can give me information regarding a very old church in existence about 1843, which had the following inscription over the porch door: 'Pray for the soul of Rosalind Foster?' I have been trying to locate this church for the past twenty years, and should be grateful if anyone could help me in my search."

I take it for granted that my correspondent knows that the church to which he refers is in Ireland.

Miss Mary Byrne.

In Miss Mary Byrne, whose death occurred recently, the Royal Irish Academy has lost one of its highly qualified compilers of the Irish-English Dictionary, now in progress. It will take many years to finish the dictionary: Miss Byrne had practically completed the letter G at the time of her death.

She was a Master of Arts of University College, and contributed to all the leading Celtic journals in various parts of the world, including *Celtische Zeitschrift*, *Revue Celtique*, and *Eriu*. Also she gave valuable assistance to people of many nationalities who applied to her on matters of Irish research work. St. John Seymour continually quotes from her work in his "Visions of the Irish Underworld."

She contributed a translation from the old Irish to the new edition of the Church Hymnal—Hymn 351, "Be Thou my vision, Oh Lord of my heart." Last year she read a paper to the Celtic Congress in London on "The Status of Women in Ancient Ireland." In her early years she acted at the Abbey Theatre under St. John Ervine, and retained a warm friendship for some of the Abbey members and an interest in the stage generally all her life. She was a gifted and a modest scholar, whose loss is deplored by lovers of the Gaelic language and literature in Dublin.

Aconites and Memories.

How often a flower recalls a particular place or person! For example—aconites make me see in memory the garden of Hare Street House, Buntingford, in Hertfordshire, where Monsignor Robert Benson lived his last years—the house which he bought with his literary earnings and decorated with his own hands. It is supposed to date from the time of Charles II., and it is described in the novel "Oddsfish," Monsignor Benson left it to Cardinal Bourne and to his successors in office. It makes a charming rest house, standing in a quiet little village in that gentle, unexciting county to the north of London. In early February, when the garden showed little but its hopes, the borders of aconite were joyous to see, with their golden heads shining in the chaste February sunshine.

The pleasant old house still recalls the strange genius who made its fame. Father Benson delighted in decorating the walls. He had the hall and staircase repanelled, and he and two friends carved the panels.

The same three men made between them the wonderful tapestries which cover the walls of a bedroom and sitting-room. It was their pride to say that no woman had touched the work with her profaning needle. In the bedroom there is a Dance of Death, an extraordinary piece of work, modernised, and introducing a racing tout a hobble-skirted lady, and Monsignor Benson himself. All the figures are done in appliqué work on a brown ground. The last scene, where Death lies on the bier, is a splendid piece of design. Yet I would not care to be the honoured visitor who should sleep in this room.

The study tapestry shows the quest of the Holy Grail, where the gardener and his dog Jack are joined to the end of a long procession.

Monsignor Benson's imagination added a further distinction to the house in a ghost who shows herself in a certain room. Still, evidence of her comings is not to be had at present, and the house has an airy tranquility free from any sense of "ghostliness."

The Hermione Lecturer.

Professor Reginald M. Y. Gleadowe, who will deliver this year's Hermione Lectures at Alexandra College, Dublin, holds a distinguished position in the art world in England.

In his earlier days Professor Gleadowe served as art master at Winchester, and in 1919 became assistant to the Director of the National Gallery in London, and subsequently senior lecturer at that institution. A few years ago Professor Gleadowe was appointed Lecturer in Fine Arts at Queen's University, Belfast, and is now Slade Professor of Fine Arts at Oxford University.

Apart from his art tendencies, Professor Gleadowe rendered valuable service at the Admiralty, being successively Assistant Principal and Secretary to the first Inter-Allied Naval Conference. He was also King's Messenger for a time for the Eastern Mediterranean.

Professor Gleadowe is an artist of merit, and has exhibited at the New English and Grosvenor Galleries in London. The subject of his Hermione Lectures will be "Painting and Sculpture of the Italian Renaissance."

Gin.

Not long since the drink bill of the Irish Free State figured in our news columns; but I do not think that anyone pointed out that we are cultivating a taste for gin—in combination, I take it, with "It." A Dublin importer of foreign spirits tells me that our consumption of gin is slowly rising, having increased ten per cent. during the past seven years. This statement reminds me of the outcry which gin-drinking caused in Dublin two centuries ago. The newspapers of the time roundly denounced gin and gin distillers; and one paper called on the Lord Mayor to prohibit a gin-seller from painting on his signboard the words: "Drunk for a penny, dead drunk for twopence, and clean straw free."

QUIDNUNC.

THE IRISH AERO CLUB.

Photograph taken at the annual meeting of the Irish Aero Club yesterday. Included are Captain Saul (Vice-President), Mr. A. Reynolds (Honorary Secretary), Mr. O. G. Esmonde, T.D. (Chairman); Dr. Pepper (Chairman, Flying Committee), Mr. G. Gleeson, Mr. T. G. Malone, Mr. Storey and Miss K. McCormack.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

The Belfast Tramways : Housing Problems.
Ulster Apples : Belfast's Development.
Marriage in the School.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE urgent need for legislation to improve the grading of Ulster apples intended for export has been illustrated by the fact that a consignment of 3,000 barrels of the fruit shipped to a continental firm was rejected last season, with consequent loss to the exporters of about £1,000. In commenting upon this unpleasant incident, Mr. Hugh Minford, M.P., a County Antrim member of the Belfast Parliament, says that it was due to faulty packing and grading, and expresses the view that, unless proper regulations in these respects are made compulsory, the Ulster overseas trade in apples will soon be a thing of the past.

Happily, the Government's Fruit Marketing Bill has now every likelihood of being passed next March when it comes up in the House of Commons for reconsideration. The objectionable clauses, which created such a storm of protest from almost two thousand owners of orchards, have been modified, while misconceptions as to the meaning of others have been cleared away. It will be recalled that the petition which was lodged against the bill was signed by people holding different political views, so that it was in no way a one-sided movement. At a time when industry is decaying in the Six Counties it is essential that everything possible should be done to foster any branch of business that shows signs of expansion and successful endeavour.

GROWTH OF BELFAST.

Mr. J. M. Andrews, the Northern Minister of Labour, always has something interesting to say regarding the progress of the province. He has just predicted that the City of Belfast gradually will spread out in the direction of Dundonald, and that within the next few years there will be great developments in that district. In this vision of the future Mr. Andrews is probably correct, as Dundonald has the advantage of being close to Stormont, where the new parliamentary buildings are rapidly approaching completion. Many dwellings will be required for departmental officials, and it is hoped that the Town Planning Bill, at present being considered by the Government, will be passed in time, so that the new streets to be laid out will be wide and bordered with trees, forming a residential district notable for its gardens and general scenic attractions.

MR. J. M. ANDREWS.

Dealing with the political situation and the different views expressed by Unionists on various questions, Mr. Andrews explained to the Dundonald Unionists that, although they differ on certain domestic and social matters, yet when it comes to things of national importance Ulster stands to-day just where she always stood—side by side with Great Britain.

MASTER BUILDERS' PROTEST.

The master builders of Belfast have approached the Ministry of Home Affairs concerning the decision of the Government to reduce the grant for subsidy houses from £100 to £50 *per* house. It is pointed out that, as the Corporation has expressed its determination to wipe out altogether its subsidy of £40, the joint result will be that the building of artisans' dwellings will cease after the end of March unless the grants are restored. A further effect will be to throw out of employment a large number of builders' operatives, including bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, labourers and others engaged in the trade, thus adding substantially to the ever-growing army of the workless.

In many quarters it is contended that the campaign for economy is being pursued in the wrong direction. Certainly, so far as the Northern capital is concerned, the housing problem is far from being solved. The Corporation officials conversant with the facts have stated that, when the existing schemes are completed, the very poorest of the community will still be, as before, with their miserable conditions unchanged. Slumdom has not been touched; yet it should be one of the chief concerns of every well-governed city. It is pleasant to hear of beautiful suburbs and the erection of palatial public buildings, but the dark places also deserve consideration.

ROMANCE TABOO?

The professional career of women teachers in the Ballymena district is to come to an untimely end, should they allow romance to come into their lives and get married. That, at least, is the decree of the local education committee, as embodied in a resolution proposed by Mrs. W. R. Young, seconded by Mr. James Henry, and passed by twelve votes to one. This motion, which came into operation yesterday, states that "all women teachers holding positions in transferred and provided public elementary schools under the Ballymena Regional Education Committee, or who may be appointed to such positions, or transferred to or taken over by the committee, shall be required to resign such positions on marriage." It is added that three months' notice of the date of the intended marriage must be given. This is a new method of publishing the banns.

There is many a slip between the cup and the lip, and if the girl teacher's romance does not find expression in the traditional manner, will her resignation be cancelled? Such a policy also may prevent the best type of young women from entering the teaching profession, and, in any case, it is considered by many people rather unfair to the teachers at present in service to impose upon them such a drastic condition. On the other hand, it was argued by Mrs. Young that the girl who was sufficiently fortunate to secure for herself a man and a home should not grudge her position in a school to a less fortunate sister. The teachers are up in arms against the proposals.

WISDOM FROM THE PAST.

It is strange how history repeats itself, even in the realms of politics. In January, 1781, just one hundred and fifty years ago, a "Constant Reader," writing from Leicester to the editor of the *Belfast News-Letter*, said: "Permit me, from the words of a very celebrated author, and exactly agreeing with my own sentiments, to convince my neighbours how necessary it is to lay party prejudice aside; and, as the old year has just expired, to bury all former feuds with it; and with one spirit, for the public good, unite like ancient Britons in the common cause, lest their luke-warmness (ere long) involve us all in one common ruin."

The sentiments of that old-time reader of the *News-Letter* very well might be applied to the present day, when it is essential that all prejudice shall be laid aside, and that there shall be co-operation between all sections of the community to ensure the prosperity of the country. The lesson is there for the people on both sides of the border.

BELFAST TRAMWAYS' SYSTEM.

The news that the Dublin United Tramways Company shortly will introduce new "luxury" tramcars to the city has caused much comment in Belfast, and people here are wondering if it is the first step in a general "spring cleaning" of the system, similar to that which is at present in progress in the Northern capital. Since the resignation of Mr. W. Chamberlain from the head of the Belfast system the company has been carrying on under the capable management of Mr. S. Carlisle, the assistant manager, and the fifty new trams which Mr. Chamberlain ordered from England are being reassembled here, and are appearing on the streets at the rate of two a week. Applications for the position of Mr. Chamberlain's successor numbered twelve, but these have been weeded down to two, and, although the utmost secrecy is being observed, it is whispered in official circles that one of these is a Belfastman and the other an Englishman. Mr. Chamberlain has visited Belfast every week-end since his resignation, at a fee of ten guineas a day, to advise the Tramways Committee in its knotty problems, and he will be able to give helpful suggestions in the appointing of his successor.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

8. 0—Vaudeville (London Regional).
8.40—Dublin Radio Players (Dublin).
9.40—Chamber Music (National).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange, Weather Gramaphone. 6.0—Gramaphone. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-og—Blanche Mercer, Aileen Doyle and Bessie O'Hart Bourke, Molly King. 7.0—Gramaphone. 7.15—News. 7.30—Leigheacht Ghaedhilge, An Seabhac. 7.45—Monologues, Paula Luby. 8.0—Studio Concert, Station Sextet, Gerard Crofts, in Auld Scottish Songs; Daphne Garratt (violin). 8.40—The Dublin Radio Players present "Ida's Honourable," by G. Robins. 9.10—Studio Concert continued, with Mme. K. McCaffery and Station Sextet. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News, Weather.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Shipping. 10.45-11.0—"My Budget," by A Countrywoman. 12.0—Edward O'Henry at the Organ. 1.0—Leonardo Kemp and his Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra. 2.0—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process. 2.5—For the Schools: Nature Study, Mr. Eric Parker—"Feeding Birds." 2.25—Reception Test for Schools. 2.30—Music: Sir Walford Davies—III., "New Leaps in Melody"—(a) Beginner's Lesson, (b) Miniature Concert; (c) Advanced Lesson. 3.35—French, Monsieur E. M. Stephan with Mademoiselle Cousenobie: "Early Stages in French"—III. 4.5—For Secondary Schools, Mr. Harold Nicolson: "Some Personalities of the Modern World—II., George Bernard Shaw." 4.30—Prince of Wales Playhouse Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Mr. Frank Prewett: "Country Life." 6.15—Weather, First News, London Stock Exchange and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40—The Foundations of Music, Beethoven Sonatas, for violoncello and pianoforte, played by Thelma Reiss Smith and Joan Black: Sonata No. 2, in G Minor. 7.0-7.30—"The Cinema," Mr. Francis Birrell. 7.25—"Marriage, Past and Present—V., "Marriage as a Religious Institution," Professor Bronislaw Malinowski. 7.45—Wireless Military Band, Frank Titterton (tenor). 8.0-8.30—Professor A. E. Heath: "Thinking Ahead: The Place of Reflection in Civilisation—V., the Philosopher looks at Poet and Prophet." 8.30—Wireless Military Band. Enid Cruickshank (contralto). 9.0—Weather, Second News. 9.15—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report. 9.20—"The Progress of Music"—V., Dr. G. Dyson: "Giles Farnaby." 9.40—Chamber Music; Johnstone Douglas (baritone), the Kutcher String Quartet: Samuel Kutcher (violin), Pierre Tas (violin), Raymond Jeremy (viola), Douglas Cameron (violoncello). 10.45-12.0—The Cafe de Paris Dance Band.

MANCHESTER—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) **and LEEDS—280 Metres** (1,500 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National. 12.0—Gramaphone Recital by Moses Baruja. 1.15-2.0—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert: A Chamber Concert by Lucy Pierce (pianoforte) and Carl Fuchs (violoncello). 2.5—National. 4.30—A Mendelssohn Programme (Mendelssohn born this day, 1809), the Northern Wireless Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—National. 7.0—Mr. William Armstrong: "The Art of the Actor." 7.25—National. 7.45—An Orchestral Concert: Northern Wireless Orchestra, Douglas Kirke (bass). 9.0—National. 9.15—North of England News. 9.20-12.0—National.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0—London Regional. 1.0—Reginald New at the Organ. 2.0-3.0—Midland Studio Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Regional. 6.15—Weather, First News. 6.40—Band Concert: The Danlop Works Band. "Sacrifice." A Comedy in One Act, by Elizabeth Illingworth. 8.0—London Regional. 10.15—Weather, Second News. 10.30—Midland News. 10.35-10.45—London Regional.

BELFAST—342.9 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 2.5—National. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—National. 7.0—Mr. J. C. Orr: "Fifty Years Ago." 7.15—Musical Interlude. 7.25, 7.45 and 9.0—National. 8.15—Regional News. 9.30, 9.40 and 10.45-12.0—National.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15—Daventry National. 11.0-11.30—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (356.3 m. Vision, 261.3 m. Sound). 12.0—Instrumental Concert: José a Beckett (violin), René Blank (violoncello), Margaret Chamberlain (pianoforte). 1.0—Reginald New at the Organ. 2.0-3.0—Midland Regional. 4.30—Daventry National. 5.15—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15—Weather, First News. 6.40—Reginald Dixon at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, relayed from Manchester. 7.0—Gershom Parkington Quintet, Arthur Cranmer (bass). 8.0—Vaudeville: The Three Ginx (in harmony), Ann Penn (impersonations), "Martyrs," by Philip Wade, Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; René Roberts (soubrette), Joseph Fiers (piano accordion solos), Leonard Henry (comedian). 9.15—Orchestral Concert: The B.B.C. Orchestra, Jack Mackintosh (cornet) and Orchestra, Margaret Wilkinson (soprano) and Orchestra. 10.15—Weather, Second News. 10.30—Regional News. 10.35-12.0—National. 12.0-12.30—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (356.3 m. Vision, 261.3 m. Sound).

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7. 0—Vienna (516.3 m.): Song Recital by Madam Lotte Lehmann.
7.30—Copenhagen (281 m.): Rossini Concert.

THE CORPORATION OF ACCOUNTANTS.

DECEMBER EXAMINATIONS.

The following Free State candidates have been declared successful at the December examinations of the Corporation of Accountants:—

Preliminary—R. Tierney, L. Woods, J. Nagle.

Intermediate—J. Gargan, D. Brennan, J. Rearden, P. O'Brien, Alex. Bowie.

Final—J. F. Clinch, J. Sullivan, Miss S. Denning, J. Walsh, J. Sherlock, K. West, Wm. Atkins.

THE OLYMPIA.

AN ATTRACTIVE VARIETY BILL.

The variety programme being presented at the Olympia Theatre this week met with the approval of large audiences at both performances last night. There are in all ten items on the bill, and each is of a high standard.

Jimmy O'Dea and Harry O'Donovan presented the "Three Australian Boys," who treat the audience to some delightful music. The juggling feats performed by "Astor and Astoria" were a pleasing feature of the entertainment, and they drew hearty applause. Jenkins Brothers, the eccentric clowns, provided many laughs, and Frank Lorden, the popular Gaiety pantomime Baron, added considerably to the quality of the programme. With musical glasses, on which she played a number of well-known

Tending Ex-Service Men.

Work of Blackrock Hospital.

Future of the Institution.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NEARLY 24,000 soldiers and ex-Service men have been patients in the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, during the past thirteen years. There now are a hundred patients receiving treatment there. It has been rumoured that the hospital, which still serves a valuable purpose, is to be closed. Inquiries, however, elicited neither confirmation nor denial of the report.

Formerly the buildings were used as an industrial school for the South of Ireland. This school was transferred to Belfast, and the buildings were taken over by the War Office in 1917 as a military hospital. Until the end of the war, and later, drafts of wounded soldiers were removed to it from the battlefields. In 1920 it was transferred to the Ministry of Pensions as a special surgical and orthopædic hospital for disabled ex-Service men. Since its institution 23,400 patients have been treated in it, and a staff of surgeons and physicians have been working for the past thirteen years to restore them to health. Their blue uniforms are a common sight in and around Blackrock.

BONE-GRAFTING.

Though in many cases it has been impossible to do more than alleviate the sufferings of these patients, some remarkable cures have been effected. Particularly satisfactory results have been obtained in bone-grafting operations, which are frequently performed. In the course of their work the medical staff have come into contact with many strange cases. Recently a patient, on being put under the X-Ray, was found to have a piece of a metal saw fixed in his skull. This discovery was made thirteen years after the wound had been inflicted! He still is under treatment. The most common ailment with which the doctors have to contend is what is known in technical language as "surgical flair up." This is the breaking open of old wounds, and is frequently the result of a bone being shattered by a bullet. It is extremely difficult to deal with, as always it is liable to recur. One soldier actually was treated on fifteen different occasions for the same wound.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Perhaps the most interesting department is the artificial limbs section, in which artificial limbs of all kinds are supplied and applied. Men who have lost both arms and legs have been fitted with instruments which enable them to walk and handle things with wonderful freedom. At the hospital are manufactured all kinds of surgical boots for the pensioners in the Free State. The work of manufacture is carried out by a staff composed entirely of ex-Service men.

Dr. T. O Graham is medical superintendent of the hospital, and is assisted by a matron, with a staff of eighteen nurses.

With about a hundred patients under their care, the rumour of the closing of the hospital seems to have slender foundation.

Corporation Meeting Uproar.

Nationalist Grievance.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THERE was a scene at the monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation to-day, when Councillor Kilpatrick, a Nationalist member, referred to the appointment at the last meeting of the Rev. James Quinn, B.A., Rector of St. Jude's, a co-opted member of the Education Committee, in place of the Rev. James MacFaul.

Councillor McMahon, another Nationalist member, argued that on the latter date the Council acted illegally when they substituted the name of the Rev. James Quinn for that of the Rev. James MacFaul.

The Lord Mayor—I have already allowed Councillor Kilpatrick to make a statement, although this matter is not in order to-day. The question does not arise.

Councillor McMahon—That is a bit of of opinion between counsel and the Town Solicitor over education matters, and surely it is competent to discuss it.

The Lord Mayor repeated his ruling, and Councillor Lyle-Hall said that the Committee was the education authority, and had powers to co-opt members, a duty which they exercised on January 23 last.

The Lord Mayor, with the approval of Councillor Lyle-Hall, then read out an amended formal resolution that the minutes of the Committee, omitting those minutes which already had been discussed and disposed of by the Council, be adopted.

Councillor MacMahon—That is a bit of sharp practice. (Cries of "Withdraw." and general uproar.)

The Lord Mayor—So long as I am in the chair I will maintain order. (Hear, hear.)

CHORUS OF PROTESTS.

Councillor McMahon made some remark the nature of which was not audible at the Press table, but there was an angry retort of "Take that back," and a vigorous chorus of protests.

Councillor McMahon—I will be allowed to go on, because I can prove you have done an illegal thing. ("No," and protests.) I can prove it by letters that have passed between your officials and the Government.

The Lord Mayor—I take full responsibility for my rulings here, and I say again you are entirely out of order. (Hear, hear.) If you have a legal complaint bring it forward at the proper time, which is not now.

Councillor McMahon issued a challenge as to the Lord Mayor's interpretation of the Standing Orders, and there was general uproar.

Order having been restored, the Lord Mayor asked would the Council accept the amended motion, and, after Councillor Kyle had sought for a direction, Councillor Boyle remarked: "All this was arranged in Glengall street." (Uproar.)

Councillor McMahon—I am sorry to see there is still this intolerant bigotry. (Cries of protest and "Withdraw.") I do not see how you, Lord Mayor, are going to get out of it. Am I not going to be allowed to discuss this matter? ("No, no.") If this were a matter that affected yourselves would we (Nationalists) be allowed to discuss it? That makes all the difference in the world. You have made up your minds and amalgamated your forces, and have called every one up to the scratch, but you are not going to do this without protest.

The Lord Mayor—I am sorry to hear you say that. While I am in the chair every member of this Council will have every opportunity of putting forward his views, provided they are in order. (Hear, hear.)

The minutes were adopted.

Salmon Catches.

First Day of Net Fishing Season.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

THE first day of the salmon net-fishing season in Southern Ireland was somewhat disappointing, and catches were few, considering the number of fish stated to have been seen in the rivers. Some fishermen, however, netted good catches, and at an early hour the first of this year's fresh salmon were on sale by the Cork City dealers. In the early morning fishermen were paid three shillings per lb. wholesale, the retail price being four shillings. Subsequently the wholesale prices dropped to three shillings and fourpence per lb.

R.D.S. MUSIC RECITALS.

The Hungarian Quartet, which gave recitals in the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge, yesterday afternoon and evening. Left to right: MM. Eugene de Kerpely, Emeric Waldbauer, Jean de Temesvary and Tivadar Orszagh.

HOUSING GRANT.

PROPOSAL TO HAVE IT ABOLISHED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Belfast Corporation at its monthly meeting to-day considered the proposal submitted by the Finance Committee to abolish the £40 civic subsidy upon new houses built in Belfast. The Northern Government already has decided to reduce the Government housing subsidy from £100 to £50, so that if the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Corporation were adopted the subsidy in Belfast would be reduced from £140 to £50.

SIR W. COATES.

A deputation from the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives attended, and urged that the subsidy be continued. They stated that there was not yet sufficient houses of the type required by the working classes, and that the discontinuance of the subsidy would mean that many workers in the building trade would be thrown out of employment.

Councillor Sir William Coates, moving the minutes of the Finance Committee, referred to the recommendation of the Finance Committee to discontinue the £40 Corporation subsidy for new houses at the end of the financial year. The Finance Committee had arrived at this decision for four different reasons:—

1—The Corporation already had spent £400,000 on grants for the building of houses.

2—The loan charges amounted to £31,000 per year, or 3d. in the £.

3—If the subsidy were continued for another year it would cost the Corporation and the ratepayers 4d. in the £ on the rates.

4—The number of houses already built was 12,719 during the past ten years, and at the present time there were 2,100 vacant houses in Belfast.

TOWN PLANNING.

There were as many houses as were required at the present time. Within a reasonable time there would be a Town Planning Bill in force in Northern Ireland, and it would be better for the Corporation to keep some money in hand to apply to town planning and slum clearance, rather than spend it upon further subsidies.

Dealing with a proposal to spend £50,000 upon the extension of Peter's Hill Baths, Sir William Coates said: "The time is coming, sooner or later, when the Corporation must stop spending money. That is all about it."

He added that the expenditure upon Peter's Hill Baths might very well be deferred. He agreed to take the matter back for further consideration.

Councillor Dawson Gordon (Labour) said that they could make no arrangements for slum clearance until further houses were built.

Several members urged the continuance of the subsidy, and suggested that the form of the subsidy should be altered, so that it would not go directly to the builders.

Eventually, the Chairman of the Finance Committee agreed to take back for further consideration the proposed abolition of the housing subsidy, and to consider suggestions for varying the method of paying the subsidy, and also a plan to enable the building schemes, already approved, to be completed.

DIVERGENT VIEWS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Monday.

LETTERS from a Cabinet Minister and two members of the Northern Parliament were read at to-day's meeting of the Enniskillen Urban Council in reply to a resolution passed by the Council protesting against the reduction of the housing grant from £100 to £50.

Sir Basil S. Brooke, Bart., M.P., wrote:—"I will certainly do my best to further the retention of the £100 subsidy."

Sir Edward Archdale, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, wrote:—

"I am very sorry that I am not able to support the Urban Council's wishes as regards the retention of the housing subsidy at £100. It has already been extended over its original time, and there are such strong reasons for economy after de-rating, and the enormous payments for unemployment, that it will take every possible effort of our Chancellor to keep his next budget square. I do not think £50 is a bad offer."

COUNCIL TAKEN TO TASK.

Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., wrote:—"The Council's views, which I share, would have much greater weight if it could be shown that they have done anything practical themselves to secure the necessary houses for the working classes in Enniskillen. They might have given a subsidy of £40 a house, a loan of £100 free of interest, repayable in 25 years, or a remission of rates for ten years. Instead of which they have been willing to take all they could get from the taxpayers, but they have given nothing themselves. Many of the public bodies in the Six Counties have shown their sympathy with the working classes in their efforts to procure homes at rents within their means; but I regret to say the Enniskillen Urban Council do not appear to have risen to their opportunities."

A TYRONE PROTEST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Monday.

AT Omagh Urban Council meeting, Mr. Michael Lynch moved a resolution protesting against the proposal of the Northern Government to reduce the housing subsidy, and calling on the members of Parliament for County Tyrone to use their influence to have the £100 subsidy continued for another year.

Mr. Lynch said that the subsidy had been a great boon, and encouraged the building of houses both in town and country.

Mr. Robert Hodgers, seconding, said that the subsidy had been a good thing both from the point of view of employment and the provision of houses.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Cease Talk Signal.

Time Limit on Speeches.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

AN innovation has been introduced into the Belfast City Hall Council Chamber as a guide to speakers. It is in the form of an electrical device, which has been installed on the Mayoral table, comprising two old-fashioned sand-glasses enclosed in wooden cases.

The Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford McCullagh) explained that the Town Clerk had decided upon an experiment by means of which it was hoped debates would be conducted more in accord with Standing Orders than hitherto. The device, he said, was intended to convey warnings to speakers that they were approaching the time limit—a blue light the warning, and then a red light that the time had been exceeded. Therefore, he asked members not to interrupt any speaker. The mover of a resolution was, he said, allowed fifteen minutes, and when he was nearing the end of that time a blue light would automatically be displayed, and then, without being told, a red light would indicate that his time had been exceeded.

SIR CRAWFORD MCCULLAGH.

"This is only an experiment," said the Lord Mayor, "and I want you to help us in giving it a fair trial." (Laughter.)

The Lord Mayor then gave a demonstration of the all-important signals.

Messenger's Lapse.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDRUM, Monday.

AT Dundrum District Court to-day, George Collier, 37 Main street, Blackrock, was charged by Inspector Murphy with having on various dates in November, December and January broken into several houses in Foxrock, and stolen articles of jewellery, clothing and money.

Mr. Ferguson, Foxrock, deposed that on the evening of January 17th he found that his bedroom had been entered, and an overcoat and a bunch of keys were missing. In December he missed about 15s. from a drawer.

In reply to Mr. Woodcock, solicitor for defendant, the witness said that defendant was a messenger who used to come to the house.

Mrs. Graham, Foxrock, gave evidence that one evening at the end of November, when she came home with her daughter, she found the house had been ransacked, and she missed three rings from her daughter's bedroom. The rings were not of much value. On December 22nd her bedroom was entered and a brooch taken, and on another date she missed a silver cigarette case. The value of the articles missing was £10 or £12.

Miss Twiss, Foxrock, deposed that she missed a ring (produced) in January. She knew the defendant, who used to deliver groceries at her house.

To Mr. Woodcock, witness said that the boy sometimes came into the kitchen and left parcels on the table.

Sergeant Heany and Detective Officer McKeon gave evidence of the arrest of the defendant, who admitted the offences of which he was charged.

Mr. Woodcock, for the defence, said that he put down the offences of defendant as due to weak mentality. He had a good school record, and he produced letters in favour of the boy from the Roman Catholic and Protestant clergymen of his parish.

Justice Reddin said that Mr. Woodcock had acted very wisely in pleading guilty. It also was greatly in the boy's favour that the Rev. Dr. Elliott came to the court on his behalf.

He sentenced defendant to three months' imprisonment, the sentence not to take effect if defendant entered into bail himself in £20 and two sureties of £25 each.

Altered Paying Order.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TRIM, Monday.

AT Trim Circuit Court to-day, before Judge Devitt, a married woman, Kate Smith, of Newrath, Kells, was charged with having altered a Meath County Council paying order for £1 12s. 10d. to £7 12s. 10d., and, further, with uttering the altered paying order, knowing it to have been forged, with intent to defraud.

The accused woman, who appeared in the dock with a young baby in her arms, pleaded guilty.

Mr. A. Steen, State Solicitor, stated that an order for £1 12s. 10d. had been sent by post from the offices of the Meath County Council to the accused woman's husband, who was employed on the roads. The accused woman had altered the order to £7 12s. 10d.

On the woman's husband undertaking to repay Mr. Kiernan, Kells, a shopkeeper, who cashed the order, the amount involved, the defendant was allowed out on her own recognisance of £5 to keep the peace for two years.

Body Recovered.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLERAINE, Monday.

The body of Henry Mallon, foreman driller, who lost his life while working on the Bann drainage works at Castlerock, Coleraine, on December 15, was yesterday recovered from the Bann, midway between Coleraine and Castlerock. The deceased man, who resided at 25 Beverley street, Belfast, was engaged in a small boat with another workman, James Boyce, when the boat capsized. Boyce clung to the upturned boat until rescued, but Mallon, who struck out for shore, disappeared when a few yards from land.

CLEVER ROBBERY

SAFE BROKEN OPEN IN LANEWAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Monday.

AT Drogheda District Court to-day, before District Justice Goff, two brothers, Thomas Kiernan and John Kiernan, young men, living in lodgings at Dublin road, Dundalk, were charged with breaking and entering the premises of Thomas Donegan at Monasterboice on the night of January 28 and stealing £24 in cash and five "baby" bottles of whiskey and cigarettes, value for 10s.

Superintendent Casserly, who prosecuted, said that the accused men also would be charged with breaking into a forge.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, the Superintendent said that Mr. Donegan had a licensed premises at Monasterboice, and on the night of Wednesday, January 28, his house was burgled and a safe containing £20 taken outside and opened, and the cash register rifled of £4. On the evening of Wednesday, January 28, Mr. Donegan would tell them, about 7.30 o'clock, two strangers came into the premises and had drinks. They offered 1s. for two pints, which showed them to be strangers to the locality, as 7d. was the price of a pint at Monasterboice.

SILENT WORK.

The burglary, added the Superintendent, was very cleverly carried out. Entrance was effected through a window, which was opened by removing a pane of glass, and the glass was removed without leaving a mark of any description. On the ground outside the window there were found marks of rubber heels, of which it was impossible to take a footprint, and the shop door was opened, a large staple at least four inches in length being removed without making the slightest bit of noise.

The safe, which took two men to lift, was carried bodily from the premises and brought up a laneway, where it was broken open by means of a sledge hammer and wedges that were taken from a forge near by. There was not a mark left on the safe, finger prints were carefully rubbed off, and even the footprints in the laneway were obliterated. The sledge and the wedges were thrown into a stream.

Detective Sergeant Dinphy deposed to the arrest of the accused men, who, when charged and cautioned, said that they would not make any statement.

The Superintendent said that was all the evidence he proposed offering at that stage, and the defendants were removed in custody for a fortnight.

Economic Outlook.

Sir George Paish in Belfast.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

SIR GEORGE PAISH, a former adviser to the British Treasury, was the guest of the Irish Temperance Alliance at a luncheon in the Carlton, Belfast, to-day.

Dealing with the cause of the world slump, he blamed it partly on the too rapid expansion of credit in America, and asserted that the wrong remedies were now being applied. Unemployment in the different countries was steadily rising, and would be worse, until proper steps were taken to deal with the situation. The world was now engaged in destroying its basic industries, and the credit system was in danger of collapse.

Sir George, setting out the remedies for the crisis, said that they must first face the facts, and have a conference of business men in the various countries to talk matters over.

The second thing needed was the forgiveness of inter-Allied debts, including the forgiveness of German reparations. The third vital thing was to make sure of world peace. The League of Nations had done something in this respect, but they had to make it a much more effective organisation. He would like to see Mr. Ramsay Macdonald announce to the world that Great Britain intended to stand behind the League, whatever it might cost.

RUSSIA.

Sir George spoke of how Britain could act as pioneer in a world recovery, and said that, while they might not like Socialism, he was sure they would have to find capital for Russia. In Russia 160,000,000 of people were wakening out of a condition of slavery and asking for help.

The last century was particularly a century of United States expansion. This new century," he declared, will be a Russian century. The United States enjoys a railway system of 250,000 miles, and Russia, which is three times as large, only 40,000 miles. That shows the scope for expansion.

Sir George also stressed the opportunities for expansion in China and India, pointing out that the opening up of these countries would create a demand for British goods.

In closing, he said that Britain would be better of as a nation without alcohol. "We are spending nearly three hundred millions sterling on alcohol," he said. "That expenditure, in my judgment, is reducing the efficiency of the nation." He pointed out how the saving of even two-thirds of this money would result in the ability to finance vast improvements.

Missing Camera.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TRIM, Monday.

Before Judge Devitt, at Trim Circuit Court, John Murray, a Navan man, was charged with the larceny of a camera, the property of a Kingstown man, Philip Connolly.

The accused man pleaded "not guilty."

From the evidence it transpired that Connolly and a companion, Christopher Drummond, travelled by motor cycle to Navan on July 15 last. While having the cycle repaired at Navan they left the camera on a window sill, from which it was missed.

The jury found Murray "not guilty," and he was discharged.

The price of the 4lb. loaf is reduced from 8d. to 7d. in Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

Trading Stamp Taboo.

Business Men's View.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

AT the meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Trade Executive Committee to-day in the Carlton—the President (Mr. Samuel Brown) presiding—a letter was read from the Northern Ministry of Commerce stating that representations had been made to the Minister to the effect that the trading stamps system was inimical to the best interests of the consumer, and asking the opinion of the Chamber on the subject.

On the motion of Mr. W. J. Marshall, J.P., seconded by Mr. G. Green, the following resolution was passed with one dissentient:—

"That the Ministry be informed that the Chamber has already pronounced against the trading stamp system, which it holds in the strongest disfavour as inimical to the best interests of trading on a settled basis, both from the point of view of the consumer and the merchant, and that it has recommended all shopkeepers to discontinue the system.

"The Chamber also has expressed the alarm with which it views the increasing tendency among manufacturers of various commodities to endeavour to promote sales by the offer of gifts in exchange for coupons, a practice which, it considers, is detrimental to the interests of distributive trades generally, and calls for the most determined opposition."

The President expressed appreciation of the action of the Corporation at its last meeting in turning down unnecessary expenditure under several heads.

Mr. C. E. White said that many of them had seen reports of meetings in London where business men had come forward, not simply to urge economy, but to give definite reasons why there should be such economy. He mentioned Sir Ernest Benn's reminder that the country was heading towards bankruptcy. The Chamber should educate public opinion on the subject.

Mr. S. D. Bell, J.P., said that they owed a great deal to such men as Sir Hugh O'Neill and Colonel Gordon, who were leading a campaign for retrenchment.

It was decided to invite Colonel Gordon, M.P., to address the Chamber in the near future.

Imported Flour.

Preferential Rates Issue.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Monday.

AT Limerick Harbour Board meeting to-day, the Mayor (Alderman P. Donnellan) presiding, a discussion took place in regard to the question of preferential rates on imported flour to be carried over the projected railway from the docks to the Great Southern terminus. Originally the traffic contemplated to make the railway a financial success was 70,000 tons, of which Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons, millers, guaranteed 20,000, and a figure of 50,000 was apportioned to other traders in coal and timber. The tonnage was subsequently increased to a probable carriage of 100,000 tons, and the minutes of the Port Development Committee now read stated that Messrs. Bannatyne were repared to guarantee 100,000 tons if the preferential rate would be applied to 20 per cent. of the entire tonnage in reference to imported flour. Otherwise they would not agree to the conditions, as bakers' flour could not be manufactured in Limerick, as stated in a former letter.

Mr. McCormack considered that they had too much dumping already, and that no preference should be given to imported flour.

Alderman McInerney seconded.

Mr. P. Bourke proposed that the recommendation of the Development Committee be adopted, and said that the bakers and farmers were to blame for the non-manufacture of bakers' flour in the city.

Mr. M. Russell seconded.

Mr. Roycroft said that the firm was to spend immediately £100,000 in erecting a new mill, and if their request was not granted the railway would get none of the traffic.

The minutes were adopted by seven votes to three.

A Drainage Scheme.

100-Year-Old Agitation

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Monday.

Further efforts were made to-day to bring to a head the scheme for the drainage of Kilbarry Marshes, near Waterford. An agitation in connection with the suggested improvements of Kilbarry has been going on for over a hundred years. The Board of Works, County Council and the Corporation agreed to proceed with the scheme some time ago but the land-holders in the affected area protested on the grounds that their proportion of the estimated cost was too high.

To-day a further conference, presided over by Alderman Jones, Mayor, was held for the purpose of discussing a modified scheme. Representatives of the County Council and Corporation, as well as a strong body of land-holders, were present.

The Mayor pointed out that the total capital cost of the proposed scheme was £5,800; maintenance charges were £116 per year, and the total annual charge was £491 11s. Of that amount the farmers were asked to pay only £272 4s. 9d., or at the rate of 18s. 9d. per acre.

Senator P. W. Kenny, who held land at Kilbarry, writing from Dublin regretting his absence, said that he could not imagine that work of such great public importance would be allowed to fall through because of some administrative or financial difficulty of a trivial nature.

No decision was arrived at, and it was decided to hold a further meeting of land-holders, after which a further conference would be called.

The Rev. Thomas Varley, Caramore, Milltown, Co. Galway, was ordained to the priesthood in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday by the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin.

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Loss on Turkeys.

Farmers Unaware of World Shortage.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

THAT the wives of Irish farmers lost more money by the low prices obtained for turkeys in Ireland than had come into the country through the big "sweep" was the statement made at a meeting of the Louth Agricultural Committee in Dundalk to-day.

Mr. William Morgan complained that, owing to the lack of information placed at the disposal of the Irish farmer before last Christmas, turkeys had been sold at a big loss during the big markets. That money could have been obtained by the Irish farmers if they had known in time that there was a big shortage of turkeys. He stated that it was amazing to see dealers buying turkeys in the big market in Dundalk at 8½d. per lb. and then selling them the following week at 1s. 2½d. per lb. The higher price should have gone to the farmers' wives who had reared the turkeys, and would have gone to them if they had been aware of the fact that there was a big shortage.

"LET DOWN."

The Chairman (Mr. J. T. McGee) said that he agreed that the farmers and their wives had been badly let down, but he did not see how the Free State Department of Agriculture could be held responsible. The Department could doubtless give the statistics of the numbers of turkeys in this country, but they could not give any reliable statistics to show that there was a world shortage. Personally he knew of dealers who came to market prepared to pay 9d. per lb. for turkeys, and, when they saw the small demand, got them for 7d. Afterwards they had to pay 1s. 2d. for them. It was one of these things which, while being very unfortunate, could not be helped by anybody.

Mr. Morgan—It was obvious that many people were wanting to get a cheap turkey at the expense of the farmer. Somebody made money out of turkeys, and that somebody was not the farmer.

'Bus in Bog.

Passengers Injured.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Monday.

DURING the storm that raged on Saturday night passengers in a Magnet 'bus travelling from Ballina to Belmullet had a narrow escape from death when the steering rod of the 'bus broke, and the vehicle fell into a bog, a distance of about fifteen feet. The vehicle turned over, and nearly all the glass panels were shattered. A young man, named Sherlock, had one of his legs crushed; two nuns, travelling in the 'bus, were injured, and five other passengers suffered minor injuries.

Wrecked Home.

Jail for Callous Husband

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Monday.

AT Derry, Cassie Devlin summoned her husband, John Devlin, Bridge street, for assault.

Complainant said that on December 20th, at midnight, her husband beat her and put her and the three children out. They had not been in the house since. Her husband had smashed the home. This was the second time he had done this since November. She was going to take proceedings against him then, but he entered into an agreement in Mr. Robb's office to pay the cost of the home he had broken up. He did not contribute to the home and every time he came in he beat and abused her. He had burned the children's clothes.

Constable Gillanders said that he had been called to the house, and defendant complained to him that his wife had no food for him. He cautioned him to give no trouble and he said that it would be all right. Witness returned fifteen minutes later and found that defendant had put the bread and butter and children's clothes on the fire, and the whole place was wrecked.

It was stated that there was a previous conviction for a similar offence.

The magistrates sentenced defendant, who did not appear, to three months' imprisonment, and ordered him to find bail, himself in £10 and two sureties of £5 each, or, in default, another month's imprisonment.

The Chairman (Mr. James Anderson, J.P.) said that the defendant would get a cooling in jail.

Dog Killed.

Mistaken For Badger.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Monday

AT Omagh Quarter Sessions, before Judge Linehan, John Shannon, Ballyhawans, Omagh, brought an action against James Magee, a postman and neighbour, and Robert Kerr, Urblereagh, for killing a dog.

Plaintiff said that on the night of January 11 his collie dog was killed by the defendants. Magee told him that the dog attacked his hens, and he thought it was a badger. Kerr and he killed it with a graip.

Magee said that Kerr and he heard hens screeching, and came to the conclusion that a badger had attacked them. They ran out and saw an object disappearing with a hen in its mouth. Witness put his dogs at it, and Kerr also attacked it with a graip. After a fight in the ditch they found it was Shannon's dog, and Kerr "finished" it with the graip.

Kerr denied sticking the graip in the dog as alleged.

Sergeant Gilroy said that there were punctured wounds on the dog.

The Judge said that defendants could not justify their use of the graip on the dog. It was not a valuable dog, and was making depredations on defendant's hens. He gave a decree for one shilling without costs.

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Ireland, all Districts. — Moderate northerly winds, backing to southerly later; fair at first; cloud increasing, with some rain later; moderate temperature, rising a little.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate or fresh northerly winds, moderating and backing; fair, apart from occasional showers at first; cloud increasing later; some mist or fog early; sea moderate.

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DUBLIN, WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Temp. 9 p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
27	29.605	46.9	51	34	28	W.S.W.	0.4	0.0
28	29.636	43.4	47	41	34	W.N.W.	0.8	0.8
29	29.760	40.4	46	40	34	W.N.W.	0.1	2.5
30	30.077	41.6	43	34	26	N.W.	0.0	2.7
31	29.306	42.9	53	38	36	N.W.	2.2	0.0
Feb.								
1	29.986	39.8	45	39	33	W.S.W.	Trace	5.9
2	30.115	40.1	46	37	27	W.N.W	1.5	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 9	8. 7
Sets	5.10	5.12
Lighting-up Time	6.10	6.12
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	11.40	0 5
Evening	—	0.24

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High and Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street — 11 a.m.
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings—Meeting, 12 and 13 William street, 3 p.m.
County Board of Health — Parnell square, 6.30 p.m.
Institution of Civil Engineers Dinner—Royal Hibernian Hotel, 7.15 p.m.
St. Mary's College Dinner—Gresham Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Architectural Association—8 Merrion square, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Love Race."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Master."
Gate Theatre—"The Old Lady Says 'No!'"
Metropole Cinema—"The Big Trail."
Theatre Royal—"The Yellow Mask" and "The Last Company."
Savoy Cinema—"Once a Gentleman."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Dawn Patrol."
Capitol Cinema—"Behind the Make-Up" and "Soldiers and Women."
Grafton Cinema—"Thunder" and "Dancing Feet."

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

An inquest was opened at Rathmines, Dublin, yesterday, and adjourned until the 23rd inst., on Patrick Joseph Carroll (27), motor driver, whose body was found at Kimmage on Friday night last.—(Page 8.)

Yesterday evening a deputation representing racing interests in the Free State waited on President Cosgrave at Leinster House to enlist his support for the effort that is being made to abolish the tax at present imposed on bets made on race-courses.—(Page 7.)

At last night's meeting in Dublin of the Irish Aero Club it was stated that there was a prospect that gliding in motorless aircraft would be introduced into the Free State during the coming summer.—(Page 8.)

In the Drogheda District Court two brothers, Thomas Kiernan and John Kiernan, were remanded in custody, charged with breaking and entering premises at Monasterboice and stealing £24 in cash.—(Page 5.)

A "cease talk" signal has been introduced into the Belfast City Hall Council Chamber as a guide to speakers.—(Page 5.)

At the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board a discussion took place in regard to the question of preferential rates on imported flour to be carried over the proposed railway from the docks to the Great Southern terminus.—(Page 5.)

Reflections on aspects of the administration of the former City Commissioners were made at the Dublin Corporation meeting.—(Page 8.)

Dun Laoghaire Council called for a report on the question of the need of a borough fire-fighting equipment.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The second reading of the Representation of the People Bill was moved by Mr. Clynes, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday. The rejection of the bill was moved by Sir Samuel Hoare. The debate was adjourned.—(Page 7.)

Two civil air accidents occurred yesterday.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Captain Campbell's racing car, Blue Bird, made an unofficial speed of 240 miles an hour on the beach at Daytona yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The King of Sweden has refused to consent to the engagement of Prince Lennart, his grandson, to Miss Karin Nisswandt. The Prince has decided to marry, however.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday Prince Rowland won the Chandler Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were idle and weak. Even "Kaffirs" lost their buoyancy.—(Page 12.)

There was a large turnover in funds in Lombard street, and overnight advances were 2¼ per cent. and occasionally 2½ per cent. Discount rates were very firm. The Bank bought £300,000 in foreign gold and sold £17,424 in bar gold.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was dull and small. Guinness units were easier.—(Page 12.)

New York Stock Exchange issues opened weak. The trend early was lower, but a rallying tendency developed in late trading. The close was firm.—(Page 13.)

Ships and Men.

The Admiralty's new retirement scheme for executive lieutenants of seniority 1923 and for lieutenant-commanders of seniorities 1923 to 1931 will affect some 170 officers of a total of 1,071, who fall within the named categories. The conditions are insidious rather than arbitrary; indeed, viewed solely from the angle of the chartered accountant, they are almost generous. An additional £90 standard *per annum* to the retired pay to which ordinarily the officer would be entitled must be regarded as no inconsiderable bribe; for those who retired under previous schemes, in spite of the fact that they were about ten years older, received only an additional £150 a year in the most favourable circumstances. Hitherto the Admiralty's efforts to dispose of its surplus *personnel* have been directed towards the removal of senior officers; the present scheme frankly invites junior officers whose average age is about thirty to change their profession. In short, these men are called upon to choose between retirement, sweetened by the additional £90 *per annum*, and a career in which promotion, if not impossible, is so unlikely as to be unworthy of hope. The choice is not pleasant, and many other grades of officers may be faced with a like problem in the near future.

Such uncertainty concerning the future has most unfortunate results. Until a war-weary England decided that the safest way to forestall a repetition of 1914 was to reduce her weapons of defence, the Royal Navy, unlike the Army, was regarded by those who entered it as a career. Whereas many scions of wealthy houses served a few years in a regiment, in much the same spirit as that in which others toured the world, the boy who went to Osborne knew that he had set his foot upon a journey from which there was little prospect of return. Moreover, he had no wish to return. This irrevocability was one of the chief contributory factors to the remarkably high discipline for which the Navy is renowned—a reputation to which the public excitement caused by the least ripple on its even surface is ample witness. Now the naval officer's outlook has been shaken heavily. No longer is it enough to devote himself exclusively to his own branch of the Service; he must consider what he will do if, and when, the Government informs him, with polite expressions of regret, that it requires more money for the unproductive and that his pay must supply it. The total of officers and men is expected to fall during the current financial year by over 3,000, and Mr. Alexander has said that the reduction can be attained "without recourse to extraordinary measures." No doubt, a further reduction may be anticipated from the present Government's forthcoming Estimates, if it is still in power. Let us hope that "extraordinary measures" again will be avoided; the ordinary are more than sufficient.

The considerations arising out of this gradual whittling down of the Navy are social almost as much as tactical. We have referred already to the increasing loss of material efficiency, and may suppose the onslaughts on the *esprit de corps* of naval officers to be a natural corollary to what has gone before. Nevertheless, it is strange that the social aspect of the problem has not been noticed by an authority which professes so much care for "social services." The Navy, throughout its history and preeminently during the last hundred years, has preserved and encouraged a standard of conduct and outlook which often has served as a necessary counterpoise to advanced theories. This function has not been peculiar to the Navy, but there is no doubt that the discipline which the Services instil into their officers and men has been a most valuable leaven in the development of the nation's character. Thus it is interesting to speculate whether, after all, the world will be a better place when the dream of the idealists comes true and there is no more need for armies or navies. Will some new impetus give to the children of the new age the adaptability for selfless and concerted effort that hitherto only fear of attack has engendered? Only a few will suffer by the new retirement scheme; all, however, must be affected by the shadow that it throws.

University Seats.

The representation of universities in the House of Commons dates from 1603. The Reform Act of 1867 extended it, and it received a further extension when the whole franchise system was reviewed in 1918. To-day Great Britain and Northern Ireland have seven university constituencies, in which 119,320 voters return twelve members. The Electoral Reform Bill, which was debated on the second reading stage yesterday, abolishes the university franchise and expels these seven constituencies—including Queen's University, Belfast—from the Imperial Parliament. Surely the Socialist Government's bargain with the Liberals, however sordid, need not have involved this slight to learning? The arguments in favour of university representation are numerous and indisputable. For three hundred years it has given to Parliament men of independence and distinction who, save as university members, might have found no place there. Some were men who, though their counsels became most valuable to the State, had neither the leisure nor the desire to offer themselves to ordinary constituencies. The universities have not been invariably faithful to their implied trust, but, on the whole, their members have maintained an exceptional standard of character and brains. In an eminent degree, as Lecky said, these members have represented "intelligence and knowledge diffused throughout the country." The list, during the last fifty years, has included Lecky himself, Lord Playfair, Sir John Gorst, Sir Richard Jebb and Professor S. H. Butcher.

In this proposal the Socialist Government not only slights learning, but insults democracy. The British universities ceased long ago to be fortresses of wealth and privilege. At Oxford to-day less than half the students come from English public schools, and forty-five *per cent.* are in receipt of various sorts of assistance. In the Scottish universities, London University and the younger English universities two-thirds of the students have attended public elementary schools. Either the Socialist Government is not aware of these facts or is afraid of them, and on either ground it stands condemned. If it knows that the British universities are now democratic—crowded with the best brains of the board schools—why does it seek to penalise them with the loss of their voices in Parliament? Are they being punished because they return only one Labour member to the House of Commons? If so, as *The Times* says, it is "a poor-spirited confession of missionary failure." We sympathise with Queen's University, Belfast, which must lose her franchise merely because a Socialist Government fears the effect of higher education on its political prospects. In the Free State the future of university representation seems to be secure. During her first decade her six university members have been a solid and trustworthy element in the national progress. To-day one of them is a Minister; another is Speaker of the *Dáil;* at least two others have brought classical culture and the steady judgments of scholarship to the nation's service. Sometimes, indeed, when learning and liberal thought have been threatened, we have expected from these members more than we have received; but we recognise, with the late Viscount Morley, that "politics is the science of the second best."

Brazil.

Latin America is living up to her reputation. The provisional Government of Brazil, under the Presidency of Dr. Getulio Vargas, has not been in office longer than a few months before its security is assailed by a counter-revolt. "Sectionalism," as the New York Correspondent of *The Times* observes, fed the flames of the original revolution; certain States of the Brazilian union proved too strong for the States that remained loyal to their allegiance. Similarly, the latest outbreak has occurred in a particular section. The State of Piauhy, championing the northern region in general, has repudiated the authority of the central Government, and has overthrown the local Commissioner appointed by Dr. Vargas. General Tavora, who played a large part in the former revolt, and has enjoyed a heroic reputation in the north of Brazil ever since, seems to be the determining factor in the insurgents' plans. His political convictions are a matter of doubt. He accepted a portfolio in Dr. Getulio Vargas's Cabinet, but resigned it almost immediately; and there is a rumour that Dr. Vargas has not been entirely at ease in regard to his recent activities. At present General Tavora is in the north—perhaps, consolidating his own position, but—officially, at least—making a tour of inspection for the central Government's purposes. We do not anticipate that the insurrection will last long or will spread widely. So far as we can judge from the scanty news, it is little more than a demonstration, intended to call the central Government's notice to the grievances, real or fancied, under which the Northern States labour. Herein it differs from the successful revolution of last summer, which had all the appearance of a fully-fledged nationalist movement.

A New Diamond.

There is always something rather ominous about the discovery of an unusually large diamond, such as that which was found last Saturday near Lightenburg, in the Western Transvaal. In this instance the stone made its appearance at a most dramatic moment, when two diggers were at the nadir of their hopes and possessed no more than ninepence between them; and we are delighted to learn that their perseverance was rewarded so richly. Yet the history of famous stones is not encouraging, and, though the Lightenburg diamond, with its two hundred carats, may be supposed still to bear an unblemished record, we may wonder how long its unsullied reputation will survive its introduction to mankind. It is true, of course, that South African diamonds—perhaps, owing to their more recent *début*—have enjoyed less murky careers than their oriental brothers, if we except the artificial crime of illicit diamond buying which their marketing has created. Very different are the stories of such stones as the Koh-i-nur—which, since its first authentic appearance in 1304, was accompanied regularly by violence and misfortune—or the even more sinister Orloff diamond. This stone, once the eye of an Indian idol, was stolen by a French soldier, and after many adventures, mostly disreputable, was purchased by Prince Orloff for Catherine II. of Russia, when it was mounted in the imperial sceptre of the ill-fated Romanoffs. It may be improper to prophesy evil of the new diamond's future, but human nature has changed very little since the first jewel was discovered.

PRINCESS BEATRICE.

A LITTLE FURTHER STRENGTH.

The following bulletin regarding the condition of Princess Beatrice was issued late last night:—

"Her Royal Highness has gained a little further strength during the day.

(Signed) "C. GORDON MOORE,
"THOMAS HORDER."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon and Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood and Lady Birdwood have arrived at Sandringham on a visit to the King and Queen.

The Duke and Duchess of York will attend the lecture on "Labrador and Northern Newfoundland," which Sir William Grenfell will deliver, under the auspices of the Geographical Section of the Forum Club, on Thursday, February 12th.

The death of the Duc de Vendome, which occurred last Saturday at Cannes, places the Belgian Royal Family in mourning. The Duc, who was a great-grandson of King Louis Philippe, and grandson of the Duc de Nemours, married in 1886 Princess Henriette, sister of Albert King of the Belgians. During the European War the late Duc was one of the principal organisers of ambulance work in Belgium, and represented the French Red Cross with the Belgian Army.

Owing to the Swedish Court mourning last year the accustomed visit of King Gustavus of Sweden to the South of France was interrupted. His Majesty will leave Stockholm to-morrow for Nice, with a large suite, and has engaged rooms at the Hotel d'Angleterre and de la Grande-Bretagne for the next six weeks. It is reported that he will take part in several of the coming tournaments at the Nice Lawn Tennis Club. Under the will of the late Queen of Sweden King Gustavus inherits about £550,000.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Graham will leave England this week for Africa. Lord and Lady Clinton are on their way to San Remo, and will be abroad for a month. The Earl of Powis has arrived at Mürren. Colonel J. Moore-Brabazon and Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore-Brabazon are staying at St. Moritz. Sir George and Lady Preston and Colonel George Powell have arrived at Suvretta House, where many players in the winter sports are staying.

Viscountess Ullswater is staying in Madeira, where Viscount Ullswater will join her at the end of this month. Lady Wavertree has left London for the Riviera. Lord and Lady Iveagh have left London for Toulon. Lady Winefride Elwes will leave London to-day for Yorkshire. Lady Beatrix Wilkinson will return to London at the end of this week from Knoyle House, Salisbury.

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant-Commander William Stephen Cazalet, R.N. (retired), son of the late Rev. William G. Cazalet, D.D., Rector of Bentworth, Hants, and Mrs. Cazalet, of 78 Johan van Oldenbarnevelt Laan, The Hague, and Joyce Marion, daughter of the late Richard M. Barrington, LL.B., of Fassaroe, Bray, Co. Wicklow, and Mrs. Barrington, Loughnavale, Merrion, Co. Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant F. G. Crozier, The Buffs, eldest son of the late T. F. Crozier, Avonmore, Stillorgan, and Morna Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clive Brooks, Ashfield, Rathfarnham.

Mr. Seymour Heatley has left 8 Upper Pembroke street for one week.

An interesting collection of New Gowns for Spring has arrived at Switzers Costume Gallery.

At Holmes'—Great Alteration Sale commences to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9 a.m. Exceptional value in all Departments.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 8th. Gt. George's st.

Chancellor, Photographer to the King.—7 Grafton street, late Sackville street.

New goods are now being displayed at W. Leon, 24 Grafton st. and 21 Henry st.

Margaret is receiving Spring Models daily. Coats, Suits, Frocks, etc.—17a Dawson street.

Maskora Health and Beauty Treatments, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Fridays and Saturdays. Appointments—Reception Office. Principal, Lillian Howarth Maskew; also 122 Bold street, Liverpool.

We are copying our new models at specially reduced prices this week.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mrs. T. Considine, Dr. R. Myles, T. R. Ely, S. O'Carroll, C. J. Murphy, R. J. Kelly, J. O'Neill Donnellan, Mrs. M. B. Hodgens, John P. Butler, Captain J. A. C. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. O'Reilly, Master F. O'Reilly, Miss M. O'Reilly, E. H. Newbury, J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Miss H. Jackson.

Departures—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Eagers, Major-General Sir Bertram Joyce, G. W. Brosnrigg, S. Samuels, M. Latchman, Dr. T. Purcell, J. A. Rodgers, Ruby Williams, Hugh B. Jones, George D. P. King, Miss B. Barden, Miss E. T. Winder, Major A. S. M. Winder, Miss M. Burke, Miss C. Sherlock, Miss Paddy Haire, J. J. Murphy.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—J. Maxwell, J. Flynn, Capt. E. Mansfield, C. Gordon, G. Shackleton, R. M. Martin, Miss O. Duckett, D. Owens, J. Atkinson, T. Banks, Miss E. E. Mason, M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hume, A. Hewat, J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. Jones, Major A. F. Kimberley, Miss C. Cafferty, W. Wolf, T. Freeman, J. Milmo, Sister T. Laing, Mrs. O. Bond, T. Haywood, J. Hennessy, Miss Whiteside.

Departures—J. Thistlewaite, Mrs. Gill, T. George P. Von Kothen, Captain R. J. Ramsay, C. Oakes, C. McNeill, T. Henderson, Johnston Campbell, Major T. F. Hazell, J. W. Pickles, J. J. Cassa, Henry Woods, F. Perry, Miss Fitzherbert, Miss Kelly, Mrs. D. Hogg, Miss R. Hogg, Miss A. Coules, T. Wall, J. Cowell, R. McDonnell, S. Judd, P. H. Brew, Miss Wall, Mrs. Byers, Miss Abbott, Mrs. Dillon.

Clerys Restaurant, under new management. New decoration scheme in the Ballroom. Now open for bookings. Evening dress only.

Stocktaking Sale for two days only. Great bargains in all Hats.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

All classes of Hair Lotions are compounded at Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Salons. Transformations, Toupees, Switches, etc., at moderate prices.

Remnants of Carpets and Linoleum offered at exceptionally low prices; also Odd Pieces of Furniture. — Millar and Beatty, Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—Last days of Sale. Stocktaking lots very cheap to clear.—45 and 46 Grafton street.

NERO'S VILLA.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY NEAR ROME.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

The remains of a house belonging to the villa of Nero have come to light during excavations made near the lighthouse at Anzio, on the coast south of Rome. The building is described as a luxurious dwelling-house, the older portions of which are ascribed by the authorities to the Republican epoch.

The portions belonging to the "Neronian" period may be distinguished by the peculiar structure of the walls, while there are evidences that further structural alterations were made in the fourth century A.D.

Excavations made to the left of the lighthouse show the existence of other Roman construction, probably a public building. Remains are to be seen of rich interior decoration, composed of columns, marble panels and splendid mosaic pavements. These pavements all date to various epochs.

INDIA'S WEALTHIEST MAN.

WILL OF THE LATE SIR D. YULE.

The Court of Appeal, London, yesterday, reserved judgment of the appeal of the executors of the will of the late Sir David Yule, Bart., from the judgment of Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the King's Bench Division, London.

Judgment had been given in favour of the Crown on the claim for duty on the estate of Sir David Yule, who died in 1928, and who was described as the "wealthiest man in India, and probably in the British Empire."

The question at issue was whether Sir David Yule acquired a domicile in India, and, if so, whether he had abandoned it and acquired a domicile of choice in England or had revived his domicile of origin, Scotland.

JAMAICA PREPARES

A ROYAL WELCOME FOR THE PRINCES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KINGSTON (JAMAICA), Monday.

The island is in a state of high excitement over to-morrow's visit by the Prince of Wales and Prince George. People are coming to Kingston from the surrounding country in large numbers, the railway having issued special tickets at reduced rates for the occasion.

A great clean up, paint up and decorate campaign reached its climax to-day. Buildings are looking their best, and all the streets on the Royal route are hung with gay flags and bunting. Large quantities of souvenir buttons of the Prince of Wales have already been sold. To-morrow is to be a public holiday.

The Governor of Jamaica has received a telegram from the Prince's private secretary on board the Oropesa saying that the vessel expects to arrive at noon. Their Royal Highnesses will visit Mico College, where they will be welcomed by 6,000 school children. The programme which has been arranged for the day will be followed, and there will be a dinner party and reception at night.

The Prince will visit the West Yorkshire Regiment at their camp on Wednesday, and the Oropesa will sail the same night.

THE STATUE OF EARL HAIG.

WIDOW'S CRITICISM.

Lady Haig yesterday inspected at the House of Commons the new model of her husband's (Field-Marshal Earl Haig) statue, designed by Mr. A. E. Hardiman, the sculptor.

Lady Haig said to a reporter—"Definitely I do not like the new model, and would much rather that no statue at all should be erected than this new one. I have asked Sir Lionel Earle, Permanent Secretary to the Office of Works, whether the model of the horse and the bust could be shown in some public place, such as a museum, where everyone could see it. I think the bust is beautiful, and wonderfully expressive of my husband, especially the sculpture of the eyes; but as to the equestrian part of the statue, I am sure my husband would have disliked to have been represented in such a manner.

"The cloak is too theatrical for him. He was a simple man. Why cannot the simplicity of Foch's statue be reproduced in that of my husband?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A WICKER-WORK INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your "Irishman's Diary" suggests that "a large portion of the basket-work which we import could be made at home." This is only too true; the industry could be revived and developed and improved enormously if the "powers that be" were aware of all that could be done. There are vast stretches of almost useless bogland in every county in the Free State. Every one, or many, of these could be planted with varieties of sallows and willows. These, I understand, will grow from cuttings very freely in all bog-lands, if planted at the proper season. In two or three years rods can be taken for wicker-work. Then, as time goes on, the rods increase and multiply on the trunks that remain in the bog.

All that we want is a factory where the farmer can dispose of his sallow and willow rods every autumn. At present there is some such factory near Carrick-on-Suir, and the work of basket-making is, I understand, carried on there by women and boys. I am told that the whole undertaking in any one district would cost very little, and that many of those who are now drawing the demoralising dole would gladly, for the same money, undertake the planting of the willow cuttings or young willow trees, if such are available for planting. It is unnecessary to enumerate the many uses of the rods—tables, cradles, baskets, hampers, chairs, etc., all of which we now import or buy from the travelling gipsies, who make them by the Irish roadsides.

Somebody who understands the matter thoroughly should tell us if the project is, or is not, feasible.—Yours, etc.,

"WILLOW."

Dublin, February 2nd, 1931.

WORKERS AND WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 30th January, Mr. Meers, the Chairman of the National Bank, commented very favourably upon the healthy condition of the Irish Free State and the steady progress which it continues to make even in face of world-wide depression. He also stated that the moral of the people is high and their standard of living well maintained. These remarks of Mr. Meers indicate the present financial success of the Irish Free State as compared with other countries which are burdened with war debt settlements. Yet, notwithstanding the comparative prosperity of the Irish Free State, there are at present endeavours to improve the financial status of certain firms, not by concentrating, to the extent they should, on legitimate ways and means, including advertising, of maintaining and extending their business, but by proposing to use the simple expedient of lowering the wages of the worker. Surely it should not require much consideration to foresee that by reducing wages—especially in existing circumstances—the worker would be able to spend less money, and the goods which he otherwise would have purchased would remain unsold; and this, in turn, would increase unemployment. The folly of seeking to improve business by merely reducing the spending power of the community must be obvious to men of vision. Conversely, to increase the pay of the worker, who is engaged in constructive work, would enable him to spend more money, and this extra demand for goods would ensure more employment.—Yours, etc.,

HARRY E. SHANAHAN.

Rathmines, Dublin, February 2nd, 1931.

HOP-GROWING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At a meeting of the Carlow Agricultural Committee Mr. MacGamhna suggested that hops should be grown as a means of benefiting arable farmers at this period of depression. The only objection appears to have been that of climate. Evidently Mr. MacGamhna and the members of the Committee have very little idea of the state of the hop trade at the present time. As I happened to have been working on a Herefordshire farm in May and June last year, where about thirty acres of hops were grown, I would like to put forward some of the facts I gained.

The yield of hops *per* acre is on an average 10-15 cwt. In 1929 the market price for hops was about an average of £45 *per* ton. The cost of picking and drying alone was £50 *per* ton. Then there is the cost of cultivation, which operations are carried on during every month of the year. One must not forget to include the initial cost of planting the hops, erecting poles and wires, and building the hop-kilns. During the two months of my stay, within a radius of under ten miles, five farmers were sold up, having gone bankrupt owing to the slump in the price of hops. Under such circumstances as these I fail to see how hop-growing would be of any benefit to the Irish farmer at the present time.—Yours, etc.,

"HOP-POWDER."

County Westmeath, February 2nd, 1931.

OUSTRIC PAPERS.

ANONYMOUS LETTER ON HIDING PLACE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

An anonymous letter is reported to have been received by a member of the parliamentary commission of inquiry into the financial scandals stating that the secret papers of the Oustric case are hidden in a chateau near Paris. It is not known whether or not the letter is a hoax.

LONDON LETTER.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The second reading of the Representation of the People Bill opened quite tamely this afternoon. Apart from Mr. Lloyd George and some of his following, nobody takes a great amount of interest in a measure that is regarded mostly as an expedient. In addition, there was no element of uncertainty, such as there was last week when the Trade Disputes Bill was taken; for the Liberals will be careful to keep a House for the measure, which will repay them for the sacrifice of their convictions in supporting proposals that may legalise a general strike and restore the political levy. When the Representation of the People Bill has passed its second reading to-morrow the Government intends to take the Committee stage on the floor of the House, so that the two bills will run side by side. The Conservatives intend to offer stern opposition to both, but it is said that in the Committee on the Trade Disputes Bill they will confine their amendments to the moving of the rejection of every clause of the measure in turn, in the hope that the bill may be returned to the House of Commons at the earliest moment. The Liberals, however, intend to oppose such action by the moving of a number of amendments which will require free discussion, and thus will take up considerable time.

The Extremist View.

It is understood that Mr. Maxton and his supporters of the left wing intend to support the Government to-morrow on the second reading of the Representation of the People Bill; but, at the same time, they will protest against the adoption of the alternative vote. It is said by members of the left wing in the Lobby that a measure on electoral reform is not at all necessary at the present moment, and that, if any reform is needed, it is a reform of parliamentary procedure. It has been known for some time that the extremists have devised plans for a reformation of the Commons by substituting a committee system for that at present in use. In regard to the alternative vote it is understood that some members of the party favour proportional representation, but the majority prefers to see the present system maintained rather than that the alternative vote shall be introduced.

Conservative and Liberal.

For some weeks the Conservative headquarters have been preparing to meet the possibility of a general election, and their preparations have involved considerable expense and a great deal of work. The reason for this activity was that a few days ago a general election seemed not unlikely to come upon us almost at once, but, with the most contentious item of the Government programme safely launched, the prospect is receding. In Labour circles it is maintained that there is no reason whatever for an appeal to the country for a long time to come. Labour enjoys office and intends to remain in it as long as possible. The feasibility of an arrangement with the Liberals, whereby the Socialist Government will remain in office until its parliamentary mandate is exhausted, is discussed with some interest by the Liberals, who see that they may have to make use of the Parliament Act if the Representation of the People Bill is rejected in the House of Lords.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE.

Railway Fares.

Only a few days ago the report of the Traffic Commission, issued here, suggested cheaper railway fares in certain directions, but this advice apparently is redundant so far as the Southern Railway is concerned. To-day a revised schedule of cheap day fares was put into operation without previous notice. It now costs from a penny to threepence more to travel to about two-thirds of the stations where day tickets are in use. Many suburban stations are affected by the change. It costs threepence more to go to Teddington from the centre and twopence more to go to Richmond. Cheap day ticket facilities have been extended to four more stations, while the luggage regulations have been altered to permit more luggage free of charge. The increase in the cheap fares is not likely to add to the popularity of the railway—particularly as it affects the housewife more than any other passenger.

Butter.

In spite of bad trade, people are putting more butter and jam on their bread. According to the Empire Marketing Board's weekly dairy produce notes, the total shipments of butter afloat from Australia, New Zealand and Argentina on January 29th represented 842,620 56-pound boxes, compared with 580,380 boxes a year ago. During the week that will end on next Thursday 222,680 boxes are expected to arrive in this country from these sources, and 225,390 boxes will reach us in the following week, as compared with 35,320 and 128,330 boxes in the corresponding weeks of last year. Yet butter in store continues to shrink. In spite of the recent heavy imports, the total quantity in store last Saturday was 162,500 boxes less than a year ago, while consumption has been maintained at the high level of the past two months. "The tendency to eat more dairy products is one of the healthiest signs of the times," said an official of the Empire Dairy Council yesterday. "In buying more butter, eggs and cheese people are eating more intelligently, and showing that they are not indifferent to modern teaching regarding food values."

German Athletics.

The question of the financing of the athletic team to be sent to the Los Angeles Olympiad next year is receiving attention in Germany. In order to augment the fund for this purpose, the salaries of all officials of the German Athletic Association will be reduced by six *per cent.* from now until the end of the year. It is regarded as doubtful whether the athletic clubs will be able to subscribe the sum of £50—the suggested subscription—for every one of their members participating in the games, but it is hoped that assistance from other sources will be available to make up any deficiency. One of the outside sources is a fund to be opened among German-Americans, which is expected to yield a useful amount.

Fashions for Women.

According to news from Paris, French dressmakers have hit upon a new plan to persuade women to abandon the wearing of black. Many efforts to this end have been made in the past few years without much effect on the position of black as a fashionable colour. The new device will be a policy of gradual movement, whereby dark grey will be made fashionable, then a lighter grey, so that in

ALTERNATIVE VOTE BARGAIN.

LABOUR BILL SUPPORTED BY LIBERALS.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF UNIVERSITY SEATS.

ULSTER MEMBERS AND VIOLATION OF 1920 ACT.

THE second reading of the Representation of the People Bill was moved by Mr. Clynes, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons last evening.

The main proposals of the bill are:—

ADOPTION OF THE ALTERNATIVE VOTE SYSTEM.
ABOLITION OF THE VOTE FOR BUSINESS PREMISES.
ABOLITION OF THE UNIVERSITY VOTE.
REGULATION OF THE USE OF MOTOR CARS AT ELECTIONS.

The rejection of the bill was moved by Sir Samuel Hoare, who said that the proposals were the result of the bargain that had been made between the Government and the Liberals.

Speaking for Northern Ireland, Sir Hugh O'Neill said that the bill constituted a violation of the Act of 1920, under which Northern Ireland was entitled to send thirteen members to the Imperial Parliament.

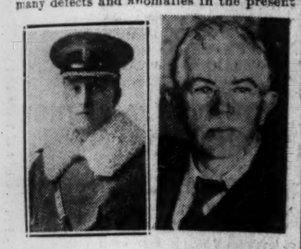
Colonel Sinclair said that the proposal to abolish the representation of Queen's University of Belfast constituted a clear breach of faith with Northern Ireland.

"BREACH OF FAITH WITH NORTHERN IRELAND."

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

THE second reading of the Electoral Reform Bill, or, to give it its official title, the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, was moved by Mr. Clynes, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day. The measure, he said, extended to the people of the country further freedom and power. He challenged the Opposition to deny that there were many defects and anomalies in the present



SIR SAMUEL HOARE. MR. J. R. CLYNES.

electoral laws which ought to be remedied. That was the whole object of the bill.

THE ALTERNATIVE VOTE.

Clause 1 proposed to amend the existing system of voting by introducing the principle of the alternative vote where there were more than two candidates. It was not claimed that the alternative vote was an absolutely perfect method, but it would have the merit of preventing the election of a candidate against the wishes of a constituency and by a minority vote.

One essential in adopting the alternative vote was the abolition of double-member constituencies, of which there were twelve in existence. The bill further abolished plural voting, and the university constituency vote.

The only exception to the single vote plan was the City of London, which occupied an exceptional position, and exercised a determining influence on the economic life and the political history of the country.

THE UNIVERSITIES.

With regard to the university vote, this had its origin in 1603, when James I., by charter, granted the right of representation to Oxford and Cambridge, because there could be found there men of approved loyalty, wisdom and doctrine. To-day a university electorate of 120,000 returned twelve members, but with all respect he failed to observe the high and approved qualities referred to by King James. Such a thing would not do in these days, when an average constituency of 60,000 returned one member. He was willing to credit university members with learning and brains, but they had shown a most deplorable ignorance of public needs.

Sir Samuel Hoare, moving the rejection of the bill, expressed surprise that at a time when the man-in-the-street was concerned only with the question of unemployment and the subject of economy the Government should think fit to waste the time of the House in bringing forward a measure for which there was no mandate and for which there was certainly no national demand. They would never have heard of this bill but for the bargain between the Prime Minister and Mr. Lloyd George. (Opposition cheers.) Mr. Macdonald had told the House that he had to get his majorities, and he could only do that through the Liberal votes.

PARTY FUNDS.

Referring to the fact that the question of the control of party funds had been left out of the bill "on account of lack of parliamentary time," Sir Samuel said that he thought the Government were to be congratulated in that the exigencies of parliamentary time coincided with the exigencies of parliamentary tactics. The Government had been spared a debate which might have been very awkward for Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George—The right hon. gentleman has made that statement before. If he repeats it, he will find it will be more awkward for his friends than it will be for us.

Sir Samuel Hoare said that he was more than sorry that they were debarred from a discussion which would have cleared up many points of that kind.

Proceeding to deal with the provision of the bill, he asserted that the alternative vote was in theory vulnerable in every direction, and in practice it would lead to many anomalies and injustices. So far from ensuring the representation of minorities it could be used to destroy minorities altogether.

He quite failed to understand why the Liberal Party had abandoned proportional representation, which afforded the only method of ensuring the better representation of minorities. The bill was a mixture of spite, mid-Victorian Radicalism, and the dull and drab monotony of modern Socialism.

LIBERAL SUPPORT.

Sir Herbert Samuel, pointing out that the last general election disclosed serious defects in the electoral system, said the Liberal Party, whilst they were supported by one-fourth of the voters of the country had only one-tenth representation. The Liberal Party would welcome any measure which was likely to prevent any perversion of democratic principles, and for that reason they accepted the alternative vote.

In spite of all changes in recent years, the present Constitution was heavily weighted in favour of the Conservatives. The House of Lords was a permanent incubus on any progressive administration, and they had also the Ulster members on their side.

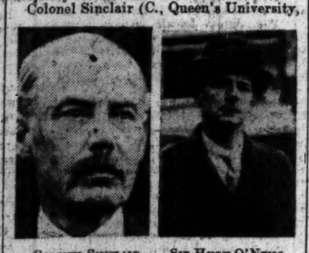
The Rev. G. Lang, the Labour member for Oldham, expressed regret at the proposal to abolish university representation.

ULSTER MEMBERS' VIEWS.

Sir H. O'Neill (Con., Antrim) contended that the bill constituted a violation of the provisions of the Act of 1920, under which Northern Ireland was entitled to send thirteen members to the Imperial Parliament. If the representation of Queen's University, Belfast, was abolished that number would be reduced to twelve. He would be interested to know how the Government proposed to deal with the situation thus created. As to the bill itself, he was convinced it would fail to achieve the objects which the Liberal Party anticipated.

He predicted that the bill would prove a boomerang to the Socialist Party, and would prevent them ever obtaining a clear majority in the House.

Colonel Sinclair (C., Queen's University, Belfast) endorsed the view expressed by Sir H. O'Neill, that the bill constituted a clear breach of faith by the attempt to deprive Northern Ireland of one of its members.



COLONEL SINCLAIR. SIR HUGH O'NEILL.

Captain Ernest Evans, the Liberal member for the University of Wales, differed from most of his colleagues, remarking that university representation was a prominent feature in the constitution of the country, and ought not lightly to be disregarded.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health, expressed surprise that the Conservative Party, which had given votes to women, should seek to defend a system whereby some people had two voices and some people had no voice at all. The alternative vote did at least have the merit of ensuring that when the majority of electors were definitely against a man that man did not get elected to the House of Commons.

The debate was adjourned.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND.

FEARED LOSS OF LIFE.

TOWN WRECKED: MANY FIRES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

An alarming earthquake occurred this morning causing heavy damage to bridges and a viaduct near some works in the Hawke Bay district. It is stated that the sea-bottom at Napier is lifting and the Northumberland and other steamers are putting out to sea.

A number oil tanks at Napier are on fire, and the telegraph lines are down.

Information so far is meagre and can only be sent by wireless.

It is reported from H.M.S. Veronica that heavy loss of life is feared to have occurred at Napier. The position at that place is undoubtedly serious.

FIRES AT NAPIER.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday, 2.40 p.m.

Further wireless message from H.M. sloop, Veronica, which is at Napier, states that nearly every stone building in the town has been demolished. There have been many outbreaks of fire.

The message adds that loss of life is certain. The Veronica has broadcast an appeal for medical assistance.

Later, 3.5 p.m.

The warships Diomede and Dunedin are sailing from Auckland to Napier with doctors and nurses and medical stores.

Serious fires are raging in the centre of the town. It is feared that a thousand persons are homeless. Food is urgently required.

The Veronica has landed parties of bluejackets, with crowbars and other equipment.

FELT IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Terrific earthquake shocks in New Zealand considered the most severe since June 17, 1929, were recorded this morning at the River View Observatories here. The shocks began at 8.51 a.m., and lasted for two hours.

According to wireless reports received from ships, extensive damage has been done in North Island, particularly in the neighbourhood of Napier, where oil tanks are on fire and many houses have collapsed.

THE FRENCH WAR LOAN.

REPAYMENT OF BONDHOLDERS.

PAPER FRANCS INSTEAD OF GOLD.

THE correspondence between the British and French Governments on the repayment of French War Loans to British bondholders was published in London yesterday. It had been suggested that the bondholders should be repaid in gold francs and not at the present value.

"A REAL INNOVATION."

The Note states that the Government of the Republic are and remain firmly attached to the policy of arbitration, but they must observe that the procedure proposed, which would result in placing the British bondholders in a more favourable position than that which is due to them in strict law, is not provided for in any arbitration convention. A request for an arbitration, which aims at increasing on grounds of equity the amount which a country is bound to pay in law, constitutes a real innovation.

The French Government are unable to share the British Government's point of view concerning the grant on grounds of equity of preferential treatment to the British bondholders.

LOSSES REGRETTED.

The Government regretted the losses suffered by the British bondholders, but they were in no way responsible for them.

THE LEGAL ASPECT.

BRITAIN'S ABANDONMENT OF A CLAIM.

Referring to the correspondence between the British and French Governments regarding the position of British holders of French Rentes issued in the United Kingdom in 1915-16, the *Financial News* says:—It appears that in both Notes the French Government laid particular stress upon the legal aspect of the question. It emphasises that the British Notes do not contest the correctness from the judicial point of view of the French attitude.

In emphasising the legal aspects of the case the French Government seems to forget that in the debt funding agreement the British Government has abandoned a great part of the amount to which it was legally entitled. Had our Government insisted upon payment in full the present embarrassing situation of excessive French balances in London would not have arisen.

ARBITRATION PROPOSAL.

It may well be asked why, if the French Government is so sure, that in refusing the British claim it is within its rights, it does not agree to the British proposal to submit the matter to arbitration. In doing so it would have an opportunity of clearing France from the charge of having repudiated part of her external liabilities. If a court of arbitration were to rule that the French attitude is correct, no voice in this country could ever be raised again to criticise that attitude.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE AIR.

NEW SERVICE IN GERMANY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

A regular wireless service between aeroplanes in flight and recipients on the ground was opened to-day on the Berlin-Dresden-Prague-Vienna route. Messages were sent to the German Postmaster-General and the Minister of Transportation.

The wireless receiver of the air port which happens to be nearest to the transmitting aeroplane picks up the message and passes it on by telephone to the nearest telegraph office.

MILLIONS HUNGRY.

MISERY IN THE UNITED STATES.

The *Daily Telegraph* Special Correspondent, telegraphing from New York on Monday, says:—In all my experience I have never seen such want as exists here to-day—misery in the midst of plenty. There is more misery to the square mile to-day in the great American metropolis than in any city abroad. Some predict that there will be an upturn in the spring, others in the autumn; but the vast majority of responsible authorities refuse to indicate any date for that marked improvement which the public believe cannot be long delayed. One of the most depressing factors in a situation which contrasts so vividly with the orgy of prosperity and extravagance of recent years, and which has dumbfounded the American people, is the uncertainty regarding the number of unemployed.

Royal Romance Banned.

PRINCE WHO MAY FORFEIT A CASTLE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

IT was announced this morning that the King had refused to give his consent to the engagement of Prince Lennart, his grandson, to Mlle. Karin Nisswandt. The *communiqué*, which was issued by the Grand Marshal of the Court, runs as follows:—"The Constitution provides that a Prince of the Royal House shall not marry without the knowledge and consent of the King. Notwithstanding, Prince Lennart has announced his intention of concluding a marriage without the previous consent of the King. After most careful consideration of all the circumstances, and with deep regret, the King has reached the conclusion that his consent to the marriage must still be withheld."

The will of the late Queen Victoria is so worded that the castle at Mainau, which she bequeathed to Prince William to be given afterwards to Prince Lennart, can not become his property if he ceases to belong to the Royal Family.

It is learned that Prince Lennart is prepared to abide by all the consequences which his marriage to Mlle. Nisswandt would entail under the laws and Constitution of the country. The wedding, however, will be postponed until a later date, which has not yet been fixed.

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

Some interesting constitutional problems would arise in Sweden in the event of Prince Lennart defying his grandfather's ban upon his marriage with Mlle. Marin Nisswandt. An expert on constitutional law, Professor Reuterslioeld, the senator, discussing these issues, says that Prince Lennart would, in the first place, sacrifice his right of succession to the throne. He would be entitled to retain his title as Prince and his family name of Bernadotte, but he would lose the title of Duke of Smaaland. As regards the wedding itself, it remains to be seen whether the Swedish clergy will declare itself competent to perform the ceremony in Sweden.

YOUNG IRISH GIRL'S ROMANCE.

TO WED PRINCE'S FORMER EQUERRY.

The Times of to-day announces the engagement of Captain the Hon. Bruce Ogilvy, M.V.O., M.C., second son of the late Earl of Airlie and the Dowager Countess of Airlie, and Primrose, elder daughter of Mr. R. W. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, the Bank of Ireland, Drogheda, County Louth.

Captain Ogilvy, who is 35, was until last year Equerry to the Prince of Wales.

The Dowager Lady Airlie, who for twenty years has been a Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen, said to the *News Chronicle* last night:—"My son met Miss O'Brien in Scotland, and although he has sent me photographs, I have not yet seen her. She looks extremely pretty from the pictures.

"Her age is about twenty, and I am so anxious to meet her that I am travelling North within a day or two. Very shortly my son is leaving Perth, and will live in London, but no decision has yet been taken as to when or where the wedding will take place."

THE INDIAN CONGRESS.

MR. PATEL'S APPOINTMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ALLAHABAD, Monday.

To-day an announcement was issued from the Congress headquarters, saying:—Owing to the abnormal conditions existing in the country, the Working Committee, in the exercise of its extraordinary power, appoints Sardar Vallabhai Patel as President of the ensuing session of the Congress at Karachi.

The significance of the choice of Mr. Patel is that Mr. Gandhi, in effect, continues to be the controlling head of the Congress. Mr. Patel has always been a close follower of Mr. Gandhi, and it is expected that the guidance of the Karachi Congress will be on the lines his leader marks out.

The Congress Working Committee will hold its next meeting on February 13 at a place to be fixed by the President. The fact that it has been provisionally decided to hold the next annual meeting of the Congress in March is regarded as an indication that the Congress men who have gathered here are peacefully inclined.

NO TERMS IMPOSED.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Secretary for India), replying in the House of Commons yesterday to Sir N. Grattan-Doyle, said that no conditions were imposed on Mr. Gandhi's release. It was too soon yet to appraise the effect of the Round Table Conference and the release of the Congress leaders. The responsibility in the matter rested, of course, with H.M. Government.

Commander Locker Lampson, pointing out that Mr. Gandhi had intimated his desire to return to an intensive system of boycott, asked if the Secretary for India intended to take action.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn said that the Government was constantly considering the situation as it developed.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, in reply to Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, said that the recent rising in Burma was of a type common to that country, and was organised by a pretender, with whom were a collection of followers, and who was assisted by political excitement and depressed economic conditions.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked if he would inquire into the charges made against the police in India of flogging villagers for wearing the Gandhi cap.

Mr. Benn said that he was in communication with the Government of India with regard to these charges. He was always ready to inquire into any case when definite evidence was brought, but it must be remembered that general and unfounded allegations were frequently made for propaganda purposes, and that these allegations were intended to destroy the high moral and strict discipline among the police.

ELECTION FIGHTS.

FIFTY REPORTED KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Bogota (Colombia) Correspondent of the Associated Press states that at least twenty-one persons were killed and twenty-one wounded in yesterday's Congressional elections.

These casualties were the result of fights between partisans of rival political organisations at Cucutilla and Arboledas, in the Department of North Santander, and at Coper, in the Department of Boyaca.

Unofficial reports declare that many more are dead, principally in the Cartagena district, but this cannot be confirmed.

THE BLUE BIRD AT DAYTONA.

240 MILES AN HOUR DASH.

AMERICAN SPECTATORS SURPRISED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DAYTONA BEACH, Monday.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL to-day shocked the automobile world of America by making his giant 1,400 horse-power racing car Blue Bird whirr across the yellow sands of Daytona at an unofficial speed of approximately 240 miles an hour.

No official timing instruments were erected, but it is virtually certain that had they been in position they would have revealed that the late Sir Henry Segrave's "record" of 231 miles an hour, made in March, 1929, had been topped by a number of miles.

MANY SPECTATORS.

"I will not drive so terribly fast," said Campbell, as he came down and saw the great crowd, which, after Saturday's 200 miles an hour, anticipated another thrilling spin. "I shall only take a few runs up and down, just to make sure that my car is in perfect order. It all depends on the car's performance and on the condition of the beach."

Although the timing instruments were not there, the flags were. Every hundred yards along the course they were posted like sentinels to guide the driver in his course. The beach looked soft, and there was a hint of treachery about it, although it was smoother than it has been recently.

The sun broke through and glinted on the steel plumage of the Blue Bird as she stood throbbing and eager to shoot away. A thick haze overhung the course, and visibility was not so good.

THE START.

There was a roar from the crowd as the monster broke loose. She gathered terrific pace at once, and, in spite of the ruffles in the sand, she sped along, holding the ground comfortably, while the great motor roared loudly as Campbell let the racer go. Everything appeared to be functioning perfectly.

"I am tickled to death," said Campbell, as he eased his way out of the cockpit. "She went beautiful. Everything went off fine, and I could not ask for anything better than the Blue Bird. She is wonderful."

Although the speed exceeded by nearly nine miles an hour the "record" made by the late Sir Henry Segrave, it was not officially timed, and, moreover, it was made in only one direction. The regulations require that every car should make two trials, one each way, and both of these must be officially timed.

THE OFFICIAL ATTEMPT.

Asked if he expected to make his official attempt on the "record" to-morrow, Captain Campbell said: "I would try it now if the timing instruments were here. As it is, I will make no more runs to-day, but will take the car back for a final inspection, and attempt to break the 'record' at the first opportunity."

DAYTONA, Later.

Captain Campbell announced to-night that he will make an official attempt on the record to-morrow if the condition of the beach and the weather permit.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

THE ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

WHERE MONEY MAY BE SAVED.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day observes:—The campaign for economy in public expenditure, which was opened by the letter from Lord Grey and Mr. Runciman, is gathering strength and significance. It has been supported from the same platform at a public meeting by Lord Grey himself and by Sir Robert Horne. An appeal for funds to finance it as a non-party effort has been issued, and, finally, a letter from two officers of the Liberal Council has made it plain that the campaign is not intended merely to emphasise that part of the official Liberal policy which advocates economy, but to oppose that other and more prominent part of Liberal policy which demands the raising and spending of a national loan of £250,000,000 upon development works.

A formidable body of Liberal opinion has thus been added to those eight Liberal members of Parliament who showed by their vote on the Trade Disputes Bill that they reject the official direction that the present Government should be kept in office until after the passage of a measure of electoral reform.

REGENT LEGISLATION.

But after the need for public economy has been established, its possibility may be called in question, proceeds *The Times*. Economy depends on policy, policy is embodied in laws, and the feature of recent legislation has been the statutory commitment of the taxpayer, not only to great expense in the present, but also to greater expense in the future. But if statesmen have courage and the public have confidence, economies can undoubtedly be effected on a large scale. A reduction of one-half *per cent.* in the interest on the Funded Debt, if rendered possible by an improvement of long term Government credit, would save over £30,000,000 a year; but, in the absence of public confidence in the determination of Governments to economise, such an improvement in credit is impossible.

The separation of relief from unemployment benefit and the grant of relief according to need, but not as a right, might save as much as £25,000,000. The Government Actuary's figure of economies to be procured by the elimination of unreasonable claims is ten *per cent.* of the cost of benefit, or £13,500,000. Further large savings could be made in local and national expenditure if the Central Government were to urge economy instead of encouraging expenditure.

THE FISCAL SYSTEM.

Again, those who search for economy will have, sooner or later, to agree with, or to answer, those who point to the raising of revenue by new means, such as a change in our fiscal system, as a very real relief of the calls on the public purse.

BRITISH SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

GOVERNMENT AND THE FACTORIES.

Mr. Baldwin asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday whether, in view of the failure of negotiations in respect of the sugar beet industry, he would state whether he was, or was not, prepared to take steps which would ensure the continuance of that industry.

The Prime Minister replied that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Minister of Agriculture, and the President of the Board of Trade were discussing the position with representatives of the factories. In these circumstances, he would be glad if Mr. Baldwin would defer his question for a few days.

THE COMING SESSION IN THE DAIL.

MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES FOR CONSIDERATION.

LAND BILL TO BE TAKEN UP AT AN EARLY DATE.

WHEN the Dail re-assembles to-morrow fortnight, it will find itself faced with a great deal of business; in fact, much more than can be expected to reach the Statute Book in the near future. Here are some of the bills which are either in progress through the House or promised:

LAND.
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT.
TOWN TENANTS.
SEED POTATOES.
REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.
DE-RATING.
APPRENTICESHIP.
COURTS OF JUSTICE.
VETERINARY SURGEONS.
MONEY-LENDERS.
HAIRDRESSERS.

THE LAND BILL.

A PRESSING MATTER.

Of these measures Mr. Roddy's Land Bill is probably the most important, the most pressing and most far-reaching in its effects on the agricultural population. It will come up for second reading very early in the session, and, in view of its beneficent effects upon farming generally, it is unlikely to meet with any serious obstruction.

Regarding the Traffic Bill, one hears that it is engaging very earnest attention but as to the early production of the text of the measure the information is vague and indefinite.

The Town Tenants Bill, President Cosgrave assured his hearers in Kilkenny on Sunday, would be in the hands of members within a couple of weeks—probably before the Dail meets. It is a very complicated measure, and I understand that, in view of alterations which have had to be made, progress may be somewhat retarded.

Following the report of the Committee on the Courts of Justice Act, it is very unlikely that a big scheme of legislation dealing with that body's recommendations will be attempted at once, but there is reason to believe that a short measure extending the age of service of Circuit Court judges will be introduced. The intention is to meet the case of Judge Kenny, of Cork. The age limit will not, however, be extended to the age of 75, as has been suggested by the Committee.

DE-RATING SUGGESTIONS.

Two other matters which are awaited with interest are the Government's proposals with regard to de-rating of agricultural land and the Redistribution of Seats Bill. In circles which ought to be well-informed, there is no disposition to say with precision at what date the report of the De-rating Commission will be available. The information as to what the Committee will recommend is equally nebulous. One thing seems to be universally accepted, and that is, that it is extremely unlikely that the Committee will recommend de-rating on the plan adopted in Great Britain.

For one thing, the circumstances in regard to the two countries, in so far as agricultural land is concerned, are so widely different that the treatment must be based on entirely different principles. It is assumed that the Committee will agree on a certain number of general principles which will be embodied in a majority report, but it is probable also that individual members will submit separate minutes setting out their own particular views. In view of the fact that leading members of the Ministry have over and over again promised relief to the farmers, it might be guessed that the Government has already in mind the nature and extent of the relief which is intended to be made available. The suggestions of the Committee may help them to elaborate the details.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

The Redistribution of Seats Bill is not really necessary before the coming general election—the date of which, by the way, is not made anything more definite by President Cosgrave's announcement at Kilkenny—but it is understood that a measure of the kind will be brought in. It would not be surprising if an effort were made to revert to single-member constituencies, with, perhaps, some modification of the principles of proportional representation. The tendency of proportional representation to produce a multiplicity of parties or groups is felt to be a source of weakness to a deliberative assembly.

A strong party in office, independent of attack from a combination of groups, is more likely to be capable of firm and progressive government than a weak party composed of ill-assorted groups lacking cohesion and a firm bond of sympathy. The tendency shown in the Senate to reproduce the groups in the Dail—which is alleged to be a direct outcome of the proportional representation system—is another matter which is being considered in certain quarters.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

Another matter which it may be necessary to tackle during the coming session is the extension of the Shannon electricity scheme. Recent reports have given a highly satisfactory indication of the increase in the use of electricity, and it seems that provision must be made soon for the production of additional current. The question to be considered immediately is whether a partial addition will be made, or whether the full scheme originally contemplated will be proceeded with at once.

It is believed that within a year a start will be made with whatever scheme is considered to be best.

It was stated yesterday that the report of the Grain Commission, which sat some time ago, is now approaching completion, and will be issued shortly.

BETS ON RACECOURSES.

EFFORTS TO REMOVE THE TAX.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Further efforts are being made to have the 2½ per cent. tax on bets made on racecourses abolished. It will be remembered that there was some disappointment that no reference was made to the tax in the Betting Bill, which was introduced in the Dail in last session, but, as it was subsequently explained, the tax is one which must be dealt with in the Finance Bill. The matter would, therefore, be one for Mr. Blythe in his forthcoming Budget.

It is understood that as a revenue producer the tax is virtually negligible.

A small deputation representing the racing interests waited yesterday evening on President Cosgrave with a view to enlisting his influence, and, no doubt, more will be heard about it in the coming session.

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE.

WITHDRAWAL DEMANDED IN REICHSTAG.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichstag to-day heard the report of the Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, on the Geneva meeting of the Council of the League. The debate was very brief, and the Committee, members of the Nationalist Party in particular, contented themselves with very short speeches, leaving their criticism for the debate on foreign affairs in the Reichstag, which is fixed for next week.

The National Socialists, as well as the Communists, submitted separate motions, demanding Germany's withdrawal from the League.

The Nazis based their motion on the complete failure of the League as regards the protection of national minorities and as regards disarmament. Both motions were rejected.

LIVELY TIME PROMISED.

The plenary sittings of the Reichstag promise to become extremely lively, as both the National Socialists and the German Nationalists repeatedly announced their absolute displeasure with the Cabinet, and the former party have already submitted a motion requesting President Hindenburg to dissolve the Reichstag immediately.

AMERICAN WAR DEBT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The suggestion that the United States Chamber of Commerce should initiate a movement for the transfer of the War debt from the Government to bonds issued to private investors has been made by Mr. Irving T. Bush, President of the Bush Terminal Company, in a letter to the President of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bush suggests that the Chamber should initiate a conference of business men and bankers to study means whereby bonds for War debt should be sold to the John Smiths of the world, and removed from the national ledger, where they promote international ill-feeling.

After denying that War debts were the main cause of world depression, Mr. Bush said it was uncertain whether it was advisable to reduce these debts, but he felt confident that we are not likely to collect more than the debtors can pay. "If we reduce our claims," he continued, "I hope we can find a finer reason than merely good business. Such a plea is an insult to the proven generosity of the American people."

In conclusion, Mr. Bush says:—"We will never get rid of our troubles and debts so long as these are owned by the Government. In the hands of Uncle Sam they make us hated."

ARMED ROBBERS IN EGYPT.

THE END OF A VIOLENT GANG.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LUXOR, Monday.

As a result of a pursuit lasting for several days among the wild, mountainous regions of the desert, the police have now accounted for all the members of the terrorist gang which a week ago fired on a motor car belonging to the Metropolitan Museum of New York Expedition at Deir Bahari, as it was returning with wages from the National Bank of Luxor along the main street, which is frequented with tourists to the Colossi.

The chauffeur, though wounded, drove on and escaped. Three hundred police were called out to deal with the robbers, who lay concealed on a sugar plantation, which the police eventually flooded.

Fearing death by drowning, the bandits broke cover when night came. Two were killed and a third seriously wounded.

All the bandits have now been accounted for. Every one was wounded, the leader, Abu Zaid Taaleb, being killed.

For several days an officer and three policemen pursued the last member of the gang over the wild and hilly desert country before capturing him. The depredations of the gang have terrorised the entire province for years, and the greatest relief is expressed at their capture.

MOTOR ROAD BLOWN UP.

FIVE KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The new motor road from Regucigalpa (Honduras) to Danli, which was opened only to-day by the President of the Republic, was subsequently wrecked by a dynamite explosion, which killed five persons and seriously injured seventeen others, including the chief engineer, says an Associated Press telegram from Regucigalpa.

MYSTERY OF 'PLANE'S IDENTITY.

REPORTED ACCIDENT NOT CONFIRMED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

Complete mystery still surrounds the identity of the 'plane which, it was reported last Thursday, had fallen into the sea. At the time it was stated that a plane bearing the Belgian colours and the figure K 1284 flew over Lympne Aerodrome in the morning and made out to sea in the direction of the Belgian coast, afterwards disappearing.

Inquiries at the Military Air Department showed that nothing was known of the 'plane, but it was thought that it might have been an aeroplane to be used for instruction purposes which was to have been delivered by a British factory, a suggestion to which colour was given by the fact that the machine was described as carrying Belgian colours and a British registration number.

An exhaustive investigation by the Air Department has shown that no Belgian 'plane, and no 'plane to be delivered by an English builder, is reported as missing.

CABINET CHANGES IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCHANGE TELEGRAM.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Following the resignation of Mr. J. A. Lyons from the office of Postmaster-General in the Federal Cabinet, his post is filled by Mr. A. E. Green, formerly Minister of Defence; Mr. J. J. Daly, formerly Vice-President of the Executive Council, becomes Minister of Defence; Mr. F. M. Forde, formerly Assistant Minister for Customs, becomes Minister for Customs and a member of the Cabinet.

THE PROPOSED WAGES CUT.

Following the Federal Cabinet meeting to-day, Mr. Brennan, Attorney-General, applied to the Arbitration Court to postpone the operation of the ten per cent. cut in wages on the ground that it would interfere with the Federal plan of reconstruction now being prepared. The hearing of the application was fixed for Wednesday.

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INJURIES CAUSED BY BULLET AND BOMB.

INQUEST ON VICTIM OF KIMMAGE SHOOTING

COUNSEL FOR THE GUARDS PROTESTS AGAINST INSINUATIONS.

THE inquest was opened yesterday, and adjourned to February 23rd, by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for South County Dublin, sitting at the Town Hall, Rathmines, on Patrick Joseph Carroll (27), a motor driver, of 36 Anner road, Inchicore, whose body, with the head badly shattered, apparently after an explosion, was found in Captain's lane, Kimmage, on Friday night last.

The medical evidence indicated that two bullet wounds had been received by Carroll before the other injuries, which could only have been caused by something in the nature of a shell or bomb.

When the inquest opened there was a fairly large crowd present, including the mother, sister, brother and other relatives of the dead man.

Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Civic Guards and the authorities; Mr Sean O hUadhaigh, solicitor, appeared for the next-of-kin and Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, appeared for the Labour Defence League.

Chief Superintendent Brennan, Superintendent Ennis and Inspector Cuddihy had charge of the case for the Guards.

BROTHER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Joseph Carroll identified the remains as those of his brother, Patrick Joseph Carroll, aged 27, a motor driver. He last saw his brother about a quarter to seven on Friday evening last. When leaving the house he did not say where he was going, but he generally left the house about seven in the evening, returning at eleven. Before leaving the house he was laughing and joking and playing the piano. For a number of years up to 1922, when he was interned, his brother took part in the national movement.

In reply to Mr. O hUadhaigh, witness said that during the last two years police officers in civilian clothes visited their house about thirty times. They always asked for his brother "Paddy," who was arrested several times. When Mr. Armstrong was shot his brother was arrested and detained. On Armistice Day, 1929, he was arrested and detained for a few hours in the Bridewell. He told witness that during the last couple of months he noticed that he was being shadowed. On one occasion during a visit of the police his brother was threatened in the presence of his mother and witness. He did not remember the exact words, but they were to the effect that one of the police raiders, named Murphy, said he would "bash" his brains out and put a round of "seventy-seven into him." He had not been arrested for the past few months.

"A TERRIBLE CRIME."

Mr. Lavery said that he appeared for the Civic Guards and the authorities, and, with the Coroner's permission, he proposed to ask no questions at the present stage. That was a very terrible affair, and the evidence, he was afraid, would demonstrate that it was a terrible crime. The course he asked the Coroner to take was to hear the medical evidence at that sitting, and then to adjourn the inquiry until some later date. It was obvious that the course of investigation might be protracted. It was a matter which must be, and would be, probed to the bottom, and would not be allowed to remain in the realm of insinuation and innuendo. They would appreciate that since Friday night there had not been an opportunity to investigate the tragedy and to present the case in the full and complete way it should be presented. He had only been instructed one hour prior to the inquest, and he now suggested that, after hearing the medical evidence, the Coroner should adjourn the inquiry.

SOLICITOR AND "MURDER."

Mr. O hUadhaigh thought that that course would be desirable, provided that the adjournment was only for a reasonable length. There was a good deal to be investigated, and, obviously, all the circumstances ought to be looked into. He wanted to make it clear on behalf of the next-of-kin that he had, as far as possible, an open mind, and he was putting forward only such evidence as had come to his knowledge since he had been called into the case an hour previously. It might be that that evidence bore a certain construction, but when one found a man dead under the circumstances which clearly excluded the possibility of suicide, and when it was obvious that that man was murdered in a particularly thorough, deliberate and effective manner, he could only say——

Mr. Lavery intervened and said that he was very glad to have Mr. O hUadhaigh's opening statement, but he would appeal to him to leave the matter rest there. He objected to that method of attack by innuendo.

Mr. O hUadhaigh said he was not making any innuendo. He agreed to an adjournment, but he thought it only fair to everybody concerned that the investigation of the case should not be limited in any way, or to proving that certain people did not do this.

Mr. Lavery—My friend may take it that the investigation will not be limited in any way.

Mr. O hUadhaigh—So long as that is followed out I am perfectly satisfied.

Dr. John M. Ryan said that, in conjunction with Dr. A. P. McMahon, he had made a *post-mortem* examination on the body. The right side of the face and skull were missing. The left side of the skull and the remaining part of the face were badly shattered. Only a small portion of the lower part of the brain remained in the skull. There were numerous punctured wounds on the outer aspect of the right shoulder and arm, down to the hand. There was a lacerated wound on the back of the left index finger, and there was a punctured wound in front of the right shoulder at the level of the second rib.

There was a superficial wound four inches by two inches extending obliquely from right to left downwards on the lower part of the right chest. There was another surface wound one inch in length above the pubis on the right side. There was a comminuted fracture on the shaft of the right humerus, and numerous pieces of metal were found in the surrounding tissues of the bone. A piece of metal was found embedded deeply behind the head of the right humerus. Twenty-one pieces of metal of various sizes were removed from the shoulder area.

BULLET WOUNDS.

There was a well-defined circular punctured wound above and to the right of the external occipital protuberance, and there was a narrow ring of blackening surrounding it. A small piece of twisted metal, which appeared to be lead, was found lying on the bone just underneath this wound. There was a lozenge-shaped hole through the inner table of the skull two inches above the outer canthus of the left eye, and the outer table was fractured at this point. There was a furrowed superficial wound, about one inch in length, extending obliquely from right to left of the left side of the lower part of the back of the head.

The heart, lungs and contents of the abdominal cavity appeared normal. There was no sign of injury to them or to the lower limbs. Death, in his opinion, was due to shock, following laceration of the brain.

Mr. Lavery—The fact that the right side of the face and skull were missing would be due to violent explosion?—Yes.

Can you form any opinion as to the cause of the circular punctured wound that you have described?—It appears to me to be a bullet wound.

At this stage the sister of the dead man broke down and wept bitterly, holding up the examination for a few minutes.

Resuming his examination as to the piece of twisted metal which was found on the bone, Dr. Ryan said that if the bullet were fired through the bone the edge of the bone could scrape off a piece of the lead which would be likely to remain there.

Mr. Lavery—You described a furrowed superficial wound in the scalp?—Yes. It was a clean-cut wound, and it suggested to me that it was caused by a bullet that grazed the back of the head.

NOT SELF-INFLICTED.

Mr. Lavery—Would the first of these wounds cause instant death? Nobody could say that; but it would likely be fatal.

Witness added that, in his opinion, neither of the two wounds described could have been self-inflicted.

Mr. O hUadhaigh—Would it be reasonable to suppose from what you observed that some person fired at least two shots at Carroll, which both struck him?—If that furrow is a bullet wound, I would say there were two bullet wounds.

The remaining injuries to the skull are all inconsistent with being caused by a gun shot? Absolutely.

They could only be caused by something in the nature of a shell or bomb?—Yes.

Is it clear from the nature of the injuries that the bullet wound or wounds—if there were two—came first in point of time and the explosion was subsequent?—That is my opinion.

Having regard to the nature and position of the bullet wound of entrance that you describe, and the fracture towards the front of the skull, which did not disclose a wound of exit, would you not expect, were it not for the explosion, that the bullet would be found in the brain cavity somewhere?—Yes.

Dr. A. P. McMahon corroborated the evidence of Dr. Ryan as to the nature of the wounds.

This concluded the evidence taken, and Mr. Lavery suggested that four weeks would be too lengthy a delay, and asked for an adjournment of three weeks.

To this Mr. O hUadhaigh and Mr. Good agreed, and the inquiry stood adjourned until Monday, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, in the Town Hall, Rathmines.

TWO FLYING ACCIDENTS.

PILOT JUMPS BEFORE CRASH.

FILM PRODUCTION MISHAP.

The fourth accident this year in civil flying in Britain occurred last night when an aeroplane crashed in Essex. Earlier yesterday the pilot and observer were injured when a machine, which was engaged in aerial cinematography, made a forced landing in Brixton, London.

Mr. A. C. Meyers, a Cambridge undergraduate, jumped clear when his machine crashed in flames at Dagenham, Essex, last night. He was alone in the 'plane which he was flying from Nice, and had left Lympne Aerodrome an hour before the accident. The machine touched an electric wire. Dagenham Fire Brigade extinguished the flames which enveloped the machine. An eye-witness told a reporter that the aeroplane was flying over a low mist and it struck an overhead electric cable. There was a flash, the cable snapped, and the machine crashed nose first. People were on the scene within a few seconds, and the pilot was helped out unhurt just before the plane became enveloped in flames.

Mr. Meyers lost his bearings near Dagenham, and in attempting to descend on the marshes he struck a thirty-three thousand volts cable. Mr. A. Malster, of Dagenham, rushed across a field and dragged him clear of the blazing machine. For ten minutes the whole of the electric lights in the district were extinguished.

When an aeroplane made a forced landing in the garden of a house at Gresham road, Brixton, London, S.W., yesterday, the pilot, Mr. Richard Yalenold Bush, aged 36, of Red House, Mostyn road, Merton Park, and his observer, Mr. Stanley Rodwell, aged 30, of Walden road, Welwyn Garden City, were injured. They were taken to hospital, the condition of Mr. Bush being serious.

"THE FLYING FOOL."

The machine, it is understood, was one of three 'planes taking part in filming shots for the picture, "The Flying Fool," which is being produced by British International Pictures of Elstree. In one of the 'planes was Mr. Walter Summers, the director of the film, and in the other were Miss Ursula Jeans, who is taking part in the film, and Mr. Wallace Geoffrey, the villain of the play.

The two other 'planes were flying near the one which crashed and returned later to Croydon.

PREVIOUS ACCIDENTS.

The other civil flying accidents this year were:—

January 17—A French air liner flying from Paris to Croydon crashed at Lympne aerodrome when about to land and was extensively damaged. The pilot and six passengers, who included two women, were unhurt, but the mechanic was cut and bruised. The machine had encountered a north-westerly gale on the way.

January 27—A 'plane crashed at Bushey Park and two people were killed.

BOXING.

IRISH AMATEURS IN BOSTON.

CHASE AND FLANAGAN WIN BOUTS.

BOSTON, Monday.

The Irish amateur boxers made their first public appearance in the ring at a tournament here to-night.

In the 11st. 6lb. class, Guard Chase beat Al Zappala on points in a closely fought contest. In the heavyweight class, Matthew Flanagan (Ireland) beat Henry Surette (Boston).

OPIUM CHIEF'S ESCAPE.

DENS RAIDED AND BROKEN UP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, Monday.

One hundred and sixty-three Chinese were rounded up early this morning by a force of fifty Federal narcotic agents, who raided sixteen opium dens in Chinatown in an attempt to capture the leader of a drug ring with ramifications throughout the country, who is known to be here at present on business from San Francisco.

The raid, which is the most extensive that has been carried out for many years, was conducted by agents brought from many parts of the country, eight being rushed by air from Detroit.

Despite the elaborate precautions of secrecy, even the local police force being kept in the dark, the raiders failed to capture the drug chief, but, armed with crowbars and axes, they smashed up many dens, arrested the occupants, and seized 5,000 dollars worth of drugs.

One Chinese was hurt when he jumped out of a window. He crashed through a skylight and cut his foot. He has been removed to hospital.

MISSIONARY LOST IN THE SNOW.

LIFE SAVED BY AN ESKIMO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Monday.

How a team of dogs found their way over Arctic wilds, and summoned an Eskimo to the rescue of a missionary lost for five days in the snows of the North-West Territory, is revealed to-day in a Government radio report.

A young Anglican missionary, the Rev. J. H. Webster, set out with his team of dogs from the Government post at Coronation Gulf to visit scattered bands of Eskimos in the sealing camps of the district. Nothing more was heard of him until some days later, when the dogs returned to the post, and a search was started.

Finally Mr. Webster was found by an Eskimo nearly dead from exhaustion and exposure. He had wandered in the barren wilds, without food, eighteen miles from the nearest settlement, sleeping in snow-banks, although the temperature was often between 30 and 40 degrees below zero.

He has now been brought to safety, and there is every prospect that he will recover.

TURKISH AMAZONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

It is not physiological reasons but baseless prejudices which prevent women from accomplishing military service, said the Ghazi Mustafa Kemal, addressing the Girls' Normal School at Smyrna to-day.

Nowadays, he continued, women are demanding civic rights on an equal footing with men. Every right involves a duty, and not the least of these towards the State is the duty of military service. In ancient times women fought shoulder to shoulder with men. There is no fundamental obstacle in modern society to prevent women becoming soldiers.

A "Lone Star" 'bus plying between Oxmantown road and O'Connell Bridge came into collision with a produce motor van on Essex Bridge late last night. The van, driven by the owner, Mr. Nash, Dundrum, was considerably damaged. No one was injured.

CIVIL AVIATION IN FREE STATE.

NO STATE AID FOR AERO CLUB.

PROSPECT OF GLIDING IN THE SUMMER.

Great hopes for the future development of the Irish Aero Club were expressed at the second annual general meeting of the Club at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night, when Mr. O. Grattan Esmonde, T.D., was in the chair.

It was stated that there was a prospect that the art of gliding in motorless aircraft would be introduced into the Free State by the club during the coming summer.

THE REPORT.

The annual report and statement of accounts showed that the total income from all sources was £859, as compared with £1,343 for the sixteen months ended December 31, 1929, while the excess of income over expenditure amounted to £195. The total surplus now stood at £593. The capital expenditure during the year was £600 for the new aeroplane. The number of members who paid subscriptions during the year was 114.

It was regretted that a considerable number of the original members had not renewed their subscriptions, but it was pointed out that every new movement found supporters whose enthusiasm waned before the time for the payment of the second year's subscription came around. The giving of dual instruction during the year had been hampered by the fact that the club had only one machine, and this, unfortunately, had been out of commission for five out of the twelve months. The club had now procured a new all-metal de Haviland Moth, and with two machines the prospects for 1931 were very much better.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman said that, in view of all the circumstances, it was very pleasing that they were able to produce such a satisfactory balance sheet. At the last general meeting he had read out a promise from the Government that a substantial subsidy or grant would be made to the club on and from April 1st—All Fools' Day. No subsidy had ever been given. The finances of the club were solvent and stable, but in order that they might develop and expand as they would have desired, State sympathy and support was necessary.

MR. O. ESMONDE.

This was not forthcoming, but they had worked on. In the past year the Air Navigation Regulations had been issued. Their membership had fallen from the first year, but the prospects of it increasing in the coming year were bright. The members they had made up by their enthusiasm for their smallness in numbers.

They were unfortunate in that they had not in this country wealthy people like Lady Houston to come to the aid of civil aviation; and, of course, unlike other countries in Europe, the Government had consistently refused to help.

For some time past Colonel Charles Russell and his brother, Mr. Arthur Russell, had acted as honorary instructors to the club, but the Council had now decided to appoint a full-time instructor. The club was more than grateful to Colonel Russell and his brother for all the fine work that they had done for the club.

Regarding rumours in the Press and elsewhere that there were prospects of the re-commission of one or other of the disused aerodromes in County Dublin, the Chairman said that before the end of the financial year the Government would be obliged to make a public announcement as to its policy on the whole question of civil aviation and the Irish Aero Club.

THE ART OF GLIDING.

The question of the development of the art of gliding in this country was being seriously considered by the club. They had all read in the papers that over 200,000 young men and women in Germany were proficient in the art of gliding. Gliding clubs were now springing up all over England. It was possible that, in view of the small cost of gliding as compared with motor-driven aircraft, gliding might become a very popular sport in the Irish Free State. The Council of the Club was considering the possibility of bringing over an instructor in the coming summer and the purchase of a glider.

COLONEL RUSSELL.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report, and Dr. Pepper seconded.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Delaney complained of the lack of opportunities for obtaining flying instruction in the past year, and the Chairman explained that now, with a full-time instructor, members would be able to take lessons on any day of the week. Arrangements would be made by which members could make appointments with the flying instructor for lessons.

In reply to another member, the Secretary, Mr. A. P. Reynolds, said that the membership was definitely on the increase.

VOTES OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. A. G. Mitchell and Mr. O. Esmonde, T.D., for the loan of their machines during the year on occasions when the club machine was out of commission.

Senator Dr. O. Gogarty suggested that, as their club was the only one in the world that had members of the crews of the machines that completed the first and only East to West flights, they should arrange an anniversary celebration.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the Chairman and to the Secretary.

The honorary auditors, Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Company, were re-elected.

The following retiring co-opted members of the Council, Messrs. C. W. Gleeson, A. R. Armstrong, L. S. Tindall, C. H. Manders, A. C. Woods, and A. P. Reynolds, were re-elected.

MIXED FARMING IN CANADA.

COMPANY TO PROVIDE REVOLVING LOAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Monday.

A company with a capital of £1,000,000, and representing transport companies, banks, insurance companies, mortgage corporations, and other large financial institutions concerned with the economic rehabilitation of the Prairie Provinces and of farmers, is being Federally incorporated.

The company will give credits to encourage mixed farming in Western Canada. This step is being taken in accordance with the announcement made by the Premier, Mr. Bennett, recently, and on the lines originally proposed by Mr. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the co-operation of the Canadian National Railway.

A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

It is proposed that the funds available should be used as a revolving loan for farmers and farm organisations in Western Canada, for the encouragement of a larger production of live stock, mixed farming meeting with difficulties among prairie agriculturists through concentration during the last few years on grain production.

While the new company has Government backing, it will operate as a purely private enterprise, and will probably be able to increase its advances to farmers as developments warrant.

The headquarters of the company will be Montreal.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

The majority of appointments at last 4 Exams. were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Gn. Principal—A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.). —(Advt.)

DUBLIN CORPORATION ATTACK ON COMMISSIONERS.

POWER NOW ONLY TO TALK, SAYS FORMER LORD MAYOR.

A GREAT part of the time of the ordinary monthly meeting of Dublin Corporation last evening—which did not complete the agenda—was given to attacks on the procedure of the City Commissioners in providing for housing purposes out of capital.

A report submitted by the City Manager showed that the capital debt of the Corporation had risen from £2,856,389 in the year 1923 to £4,310,954 in 1930.

Alderman L. O'Neill said that, in addition to the last-mentioned figure, he took it that £800,000 stock created after March 31 has to be added, making the city's capital debt £5,110,954, although when the old Corporation was abolished it was £2,832,773, representing an increase of £2,278,181. During these years statements appeared frequently in the Press about the grand roads that were being made and the beautiful villas being built in the suburbs, and, above all, how the prestige of the city had been enhanced. He would like to know if the Commissioners spent any money out of capital for building during the past six years, and, if so, how much?

The City Manager (Mr. Sherlock) said that the Commissioners had spent practically all the money out of capital on housing.

Alderman O'Neill went on to say that, although according to Dr. Lorcan G. Sherlock, the Commissioners had spent £508,000 Government grant and loans amounting to over £2,000,000, there were still 33 per cent. of the families in Dublin City living in one-room tenements.

He also referred to the grants given to the Commissioners out of the Road Fund, amounting to £326,248, although the year that the Corporation was dissolved not a solitary penny was given because the Corporation declined to reduce the wages of the workers. He hoped that for the next six years the Government would continue to be as generous as it had been for the past six years.

The only power left to the Corporation was "Talk, talk." If the same generosity were not extended to the Corporation as to the Commissioners, then let the Commissioners be installed and let them continue their rakes' progress.

Mr. Briscoe said that when the Government took over the Corporation's electricity plant and its profits it should also have taken over the responsibility for the capital debt of £520,000.

Mr. James Larkin (sen.) said that the City Commissioners had raised the capital debt by an amount that would put a charge of £135,000 a year in interest on the ratepayers. These three "Pooh-Bahs" had acted as the friends of the bankers.

"A MEAN ATTACK."

Sir Thomas Robinson said that a large amount of the money spent had been spent on the working classes, and one of the difficulties of providing houses for the very poor was one that could be helped by Councillor Larkin, because it related to the tremendous cost of building dwellings within the means of the very poor people. However, he had little fault to find with Mr. Larkin's speech. He found fault, however, with Alderman L. O'Neill's speech. He thought that, with his long experience in the Corporation, he should have differentiated between reproductive and unproductive work. It must be evident that money borrowed and expended on reproductive work was not of the reprehensible character he represented it to be. The increase in the capital debt, due entirely to the reproductive debt, had increased, but in the same years the unproductive debt had decreased. He was not afraid of a capital debt of £5,000,000. If necessary let them have another £5,000,000 on top of it if it would complete their housing. For thirty years he had been reading speeches of members of the Corporation about housing, and how their hearts went out to the working classes. Some of them had been there for thirty years, and what had they done? Instead of doing something there that night, they had spent an hour attacking three men who took over the management of the city for six years.

It was a mean attack, as those three men were not present. They had done what they were ordered to do, and, as a representative of business men in the city, he said that they carried out their work to the satisfaction of the citizens generally. They were all fond of jibing at the Government and the Act that had put the Council back there. He would say to the Corporation that they had lots of power to do good, but the Act was there to prevent them doing harm. For thirty or forty years they had been talking about housing and how to solve the problem, and they were still content to go on talking about it.

Mr. O'Sullivan pointed out that the Corporation had made plans for the provision of a number of working classes in Marrowbone lane, and it was not the fault of the workers that the houses were not being built.

The City Manager, in reply to the point raised by Mr. Briscoe, said that when the Corporation issued stock, it pledged itself to the payment of principal and interest. When the electricity undertaking was taken over, the Government indemnified the Corporation, and made the payment a charge on the Shannon Scheme, but if the Shannon Scheme became bankrupt the Dublin Corporation would be liable. He thought many stockholders would prefer the security of the Dublin Corporation.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Manager mentioned that the Corporation this year would get £72,000 out of the road grant—a larger sum than any the Commissioners had got.

MARINE LAKE PROPOSAL.

A report from the City Manager, the Law Agent, and the City Engineer, disapproving of proposals for a proposed marine lake at Dollymount was referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

CELLAR DWELLINGS.

Mr. T. Kelly moved that the Council request the City Manager to put into operation the provisions of the Public Health Acts for the closing of cellar dwellings in the City of Dublin which did not comply with the requirements of those Acts. He referred to the Mansion House having been used for relief of distressed people, and suggested that Dublin Castle and the Soldiers' Home in Kilmainham be used to house those at present living in cellar dwellings.

Mr. James Larkin, senior, seconded, and Miss Maud Walsh, who expressed sympathy with the motion, said that, even in fashionable Pembroke, there were tenants where the overcrowding absolutely baffled description.

The City Manager read a report from Dr. Russell, Medical Officer, stating that there were 1,746 cellar dwellings housing 5,500 persons, compared with 1,380 such dwellings housing about 4,500 in 1926. About two-thirds of the cellars did not comply with the Public Health Act of Ireland, 1878. Many of the remaining one-third were unsuitable for human habitation. These cellar dwellings had always been a source of anxiety to the public health authorities, and it was desirable to have them closed where practicable, but it was not easy to find alternative accommodation.

He said that he welcomed the motion from the point of view that it concentrated public attention upon what, to his mind, was the most pressing problem the Council had to face. It was his considered opinion that the energies, brains and money of the Council should be devoted to solving that problem. He considered housing from three points:—First, it was a public health matter; second, it was a matter of social insurance, which ought to concern the employing class; third, it was a matter of common Christianity, and ought to concern every class. Anything that the Council would do, whether it raised the rates or rates or not, would not be impeded by him, but there was no use his saying that he would comply with the request to thrust 2,000 people on the streets. He would not do it, but if the resolution had succeeded in focussing public attention on the matter, it had served its purpose.

The motion was carried.

DECORATING THE CITY.

A resolution was passed that a sum not exceeding £6,900 be estimated for in the coming year to be spent on the decoration of the city on the occasion of the Eucharistic Congress.

Other business on the agenda stood adjourned until next Monday night at 6.30.

DUKE OF VENDOME.

KING OF BELGIANS TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

The *Vingtieme Siecle* announces that the Belgian Court will go into mourning for six weeks—three weeks full and three weeks half-mourning—for the Duc de Vendome, brother-in-law of the King, who has died of influenza at Nice. The King and Queen are much affected by their loss, and the King will go to Dreux to attend the funeral.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.

2nd, 6th and 8th Places, Oct., 1930. 14 Successes, with 1st and 3rd Places, Oct., 1929. Special Classes now working for May Exam.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

COAST BOROUGH FIRE FEARS.

COUNCIL AND NEED OF EQUIPMENT.

DEPENDENCE ON DUBLIN.

The question of providing an efficient fire brigade for the new coastal borough was discussed last night at the monthly meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Council. The matter was raised by Mr. George Dixon, who moved a motion that the Council request the Manager to prepare a scheme under which an efficient fire brigade would be made available for the borough, so that a greater measure of protection for life and property would be provided. He said that there had been a very large number of calls to fires in recent years, and some of them were very serious. They had not up-to-date fire-fighting appliances in the townships, and if a fire took place at Killiney their "ton truck" would not be able to take the six firemen up the hill. They would have to get out and walk it. They ought to deal with the matter without delay. If the late Pembroke Council could have an up-to-date fire brigade, surely Dun Laoghaire Borough Council should be able to follow suit.

Mr. D'Arcy, seconding, said that they should not depend on a fire brigade located a good many miles away.

Mr. F. M. Bentley said that, while he would be glad to see an efficient Fire Brigade established, they could not compare themselves to a town buried away in the heart of the country. He thought the motion would cause a great deal of trouble to the Manager. They found for the last twenty years that it was cheaper to get out the Dublin Fire Brigade to serious fires in the area. He did not think they would be wise in going to an expenditure of £3,000 or £4,000.

REQUEST FOR REPORT.

Mr. O'Donnell said that no suggestion had been made that the present service was inadequate, and he moved as an amendment that the Manager be asked to report as to the adequacy of the existing arrangements, and whether they needed to be extended or improved in any way.

Dr. Merrin seconded. He said that the Council considered the matter in the past, but the cost was so great that they had to put it aside. The existing service was satisfactory so far.

Mr. J. M. Devett (Chairman) expressed the opinion that the present arrangements were inadequate.

Mr. Dixon withdrew his motion, and Mr. O'Donnell's amendment was unanimously adopted.

OBITUARY.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL S. F. BIGGER.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Ellerslie Villas, Bray, of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Ferguson Bigger, M.R. (London), M.R.C.S. (England). Lieutenant-Colonel Bigger, who was born in Belfast in 1854, was the son of the late Mr. Joseph Bigger, of Ardrigh, Belfast. He entered the Indian Medical Service in 1877, taking a high place in the examination, and was attached to the 3rd Punjab Cavalry. His war services included the Afghan war, 1879-80, including the capture of Zawa and operations in the Kuram Valley (medal); the Chin-Lushai Expedition, 1889-90 (mentioned in despatches, medal with clasp); the Waristan Expedition, 1894-5, and the Tirah Expedition, 1897-8, including the action at Dargai (mentioned in despatches, medal and two clasps). He was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel in 1898, and retired from the Service in 1903. Since his retirement he has lived in Bray, Co. Wicklow, where he was well known as a chess player, fisherman, and gardener. He is survived by a widow and by two brothers—Colonel F. C. Bigger, I.S.O., and Sir Edward Coey Biggar, M.D. Another brother, Francis Joseph Bigger, M.A., M.R.I.A., the well-known archæologist, died a few years ago.

The funeral will be private.

SIR FRANCIS AND LADY GREENWELL.

Lady Greenwell, of The Ford, Lanchester, County Durham, died last night. Her husband, Sir Francis Greenwell, died early yesterday.

Sir Francis, who was 78, received his knighthood in 1928. Among other cases of husband and wife dying within a short time of each other's death are Lord and Lady Coventry and Viscount and Viscountess Bearsted. Lord Coventry died on March 17 last, and his wife three days later. Lord Bearsted, who died on January 17, 1927, survived his wife by one day.

MISS MARY FOSTER.

The death took place yesterday, at 89 Moyne road, Dublin, of Miss Mary Jane Foster, B.A. Miss Foster was the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Nicholas Foster, of St. Mary's, Belfast, and formerly of Ballymacelligott, County Kerry. She was for twenty-six years headmistress of the Diocesan School, Adelaide road, Dublin, and was well known in educational circles in Dublin. The funeral will take place to-day from Moyne road to Mount Jerome.

THE NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKE.

THE AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

The audited statement of accounts of the sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap, 1930, which was conducted by the Irish Hospitals' Trust, Limited, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, in aid of certain hospitals, was issued yesterday.

The auditors are Messrs Craig, Gardner and Company, chartered accountants, Dublin, who state that the account was properly drawn up, and complies with the Public Charitable Hospitals (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1930.

Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Company certify that the account gives a true and correct view of the accounts of the sweepstake, and that the conditions of the scheme were satisfactorily carried out according to the best of their information and the explanations made to them, and as shown in the books of the promoters.

The statement the auditors make shows that the sale of tickets resulted in receipts amounting to £658,358 10s. 6d. Of this sum, £409,233 17s. 9d. went in prizes to holders of tickets who drew the names of horses which were placed, ran, or were intended to run—that is, all starters and non-starters entered for the handicap. The persons who sold the tickets of which the numbers fell to the "placed" horses were paid £8,351 14s. 2d., so the amount accounted for as prize money totals £417,585 11s. 11d.

The six hospitals which benefited from the sweepstake received the sum of £131,671 14s. 0d. The expenses of running the scheme were £71,367 16s. 9d., and £46,085 2s. 0d. was paid to Hospitals' Trust, Limited, for promoting the sweepstake—that is, the total expenses were 17.84 per cent. of the sweepstake proceeds.

The hospitals received 20 per cent., and the prize fund accounted for 62.16 per cent. An interesting particular of the statement of accounts is that in the raising and expending of £658,358 the legal expenses were little more than £900.

The Dun Laoghaire Borough Council, at its meeting held last night, passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Rev. M. I. Devine, C.C., Dun Laoghaire.

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TRADE DISPUTES BILL.

SPEECHES OF PREMIER AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., has sent the following letter to the Prime Minister:—

"2nd February, 1931.

"DEAR PRIME MINISTER,—In my speech on the second reading of the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill last Wednesday I drew particular attention to the statement which had been made by the Solicitor-General in the following words:—

"'Under the proposed bill the strike of 1926 would, in my opinion, have been illegal, and for this reason—that, though it may be said that it was in some degree in furtherance of a trade dispute, yet, looking at the substance of the matter, as the Act would demand, I have no doubt that a Court of law would have held, had the present bill then been the law, that the primary object of the strike was not industrial, and that, therefore, the strike would have been illegal.'

"I give that opinion as the best opinion which I can form upon the law. I pointed out that this statement had come as a surprise, and that it was of the utmost importance that the House should know before the division whether it represented the considered views of His Majesty's Government. Accordingly, I invited the Secretary of State for the Dominions, who was to follow me, to tell us clearly whether the Government's view coincided with that of the Solicitor-General.

"Mr. Thomas did not give us any clear answer to my question, but on reading the speech which you delivered at Watford on Friday last I observe that you are reported as having made the following statement:—

"'This bill—*i.e.*, the Trade Disputes Bill—does not legalise revolutionary or political strikes; it legalises industrial disputes. The strike of 1926 was not a political strike. If it had been a political strike this Bill would have made it illegal. If it was an industrial dispute, then this Bill ought not to make it illegal.'

"In view of the apparent inconsistency between your statement and that of the Solicitor-General, I now ask whether you agree or disagree with the definite declaration made by one of the law officers of the Crown in the House of Commons in the presence both of yourself and the Attorney-General. In view of the importance of this matter, I am sending a copy of this letter to the Press.

"Yours sincerely,

"(Signed) NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

"The Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P.,

"10 Downing street, S.W.1."

WITH THE IRISH AERO CLUB : SCHOOL RUGBY.

UP IN THE CLOUDS—A striking picture of two D.H. Moth aeroplanes of the Irish Aero Club photographed from another machine over Baldonnel Aerodrome. In the farther aeroplane is Captain Saul, the Atlantic airman, who went up as a passenger with Captain L. S. Tindall. The other machine was piloted by Dr. G. E. Pepper.

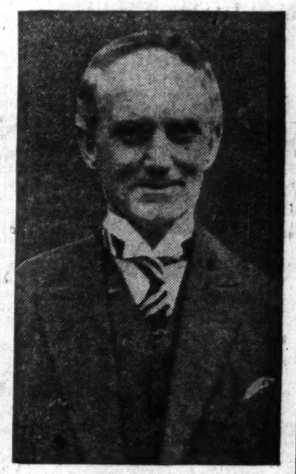
PREPARING FOR FLIGHT—Miss Woods, a member of the Irish Aero Club, photographed in the cockpit of her machine before a flight with her brother Andrew, who is the youngest member of the Club. Below: Adjusting engine trouble.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Edward Stourton, D.S.O. (brother of Lord Mowbray), photographed at a meet of the Meath Hounds near Dunboyne.

SCHOOLS' JUNIOR RUGBY CUP—A line-out in the match between St. Gerard's (Bray) and Castleknock College at Donnybrook yesterday. Castleknock won easily.

A SCORELESS GAME—High School forwards breaking away in the drawn match with Presentation College (Bray) at Donnybrook yesterday.

LADY MOIRA FORBES, whose mother, the Countess of Granard, is giving a dance at Forbes House, in London, on the 10th inst., photographed at a meet of the Longford Harriers, of which she is Joint Master.



ROTARY SPEAKER—Mr. A. Preston, who addressed the members of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday on "China and the Chinese."

BILLIARDS CHAMPION'S VISIT—Clark McConachy, who will meet Davis, the British champion, in a fortnight time-limit match in Dublin, starting today, photographed at play against Leigh, a young professional, yesterday.

FOR EARLY SPRING—A shady hat in black Baku, with coloured band and bow. By Reelaw.

AIRMAN'S WEDDING—A little bridesmaid and page, well wrapped up, at the wedding of Squadron-Leader Charles Carr, the well-known British airman, and Miss Phyllis Elkington, of Amersham, which took place at the Savoy Chapel, London.

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A FARMERS' GOVERNMENT.

WHAT IT MIGHT DO.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

One of the most extraordinary features of the relations between the Government of a country and its agricultural population is the wide chasm that separates the theoretical views of the farmer and the practical opinion of the latter. In almost every country in the world we have farmers calling loudly for assistance from their respective Governments, and the latter are offering panaceas for agricultural ills which rarely amount to little more than an invitation to the farmer to subject himself to still further statutory control in the conduct of his business. We have Marketing Acts, Weeds Acts and retrospective measures of many sorts, but all too rarely appreciate bed rock needs.

THE C.Q.B. AS A MODEL.

The first of these is the economic production and saving of the produce of the land. A fine example of beneficent legislation and administration in this respect was the work of the Congested Districts Board in the Western area. Small farmers with plots of bog were provided with suitable dwellings and skeleton out-offices. They were given implements at reduced prices payable on easy terms. They were then given practical instruction in the best methods of farming suited to their condition—they were taken from the methods of the spade and turned directly into practical farmers without having to go through the ordinary slipshod methods typical of farmers in other parts of the country. If they wished to erect a small hay shed, poultry house, or cattle byre, they were encouraged to do so, and allowed a grant to cover portion of the cost after the work had been done to the satisfaction of the local overseer. The results are to be seen in what was formerly a famine area.

It seems never to have been recognised that the turmoil of the land agitation left most parts of the country in similar need. All our agriculturists now have ample facilities in regard to education, but the farm steadings of our small holdings are often sadly deficient.

THE QUESTION OF LOANS.

Should the time ever arrive when a farmer's Government gets into power it is possible that the following may prove to be part of its programme:—

Provision of loans, free of interest, for the erection of buildings, where required, repayable according to the size of the holding. This would include cattle byres, piggeries, fowl houses, hay sheds. What a boon the last-mentioned would have been to every farmer in the season 1930. In the granting of such loan the irritating procedure of proving ownership, etc., must be eliminated. The improvement should be regarded as being effected on the holding, not merely for the tenant or occupier for the time being; it should be a national work.

Though this might be regarded as a Socialistic proposal, those who advocate it regard it merely as an extension of the work of land purchase.

Arrangements would be made under which manufacturers would make certain standard sheds, fowl-houses and such like on the basis of mass production. Casing for cement work in the erection of these buildings would be available at convenient centres, together with advice and technical assistance.

The experience of the old Congested Districts Board would go to prove that the cost of such services need not be excessive.

With scientists now agreeing that artificial manures are essential in the economics of crop production, their use can be regarded as part of established practice.

TRANSPORT OF FARM PRODUCE.

An agricultural Government would also see to the cheap and rapid transit of farm produce from one part of the country to another. This could be economically done without interfering with existing trade channels of distribution. The provision of small coastal steamers to move grain from districts where there is a surplus to other areas is plainly indicated as a development of the immediate future.

The application of industrial production methods to agriculture side lines must be considered, e.g.—We do not want a tax on boots, except it is going to improve not only home boot-making, but the tanning industry; we should not have a tax on blankets, except in so far as it will bring better prices for the wool of home-bred sheep.

The present Government policy is to create artificially a bigger and better booted town population, without regard to the basic needs of agriculture, which is the foundation of the country.

WAR MISSILES' INVENTOR.

DEATH OF MR. MARTEN HALE.

Mr. Frederick Marten Hale, who died in Torquay yesterday, at the age of 66 years, was the inventor of the Hale rifle grenade and the Hale aircraft bombs. Mr. Hale's grenades were extensively used during the Great War by the Allies and Germans. For many years he had been involved in litigation with the Government over his claims. Under the Peace Treaty Mr. Hale could not claim against the Allies or the enemy, but the Royal Commission appointed to consider inventors' claims awarded him £22,000, of which £4,400 was deducted on account of income tax and another sum in super-tax.

Mr. Hale had stated that in order to establish his claim as to the validity of his patents he had spent £10,413 on litigation.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ON THE COAST.

At a meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Council, held last night, the following were appointed members of the School Attendance Committees for the two school attendance areas in the borough:—

Dun Laoghaire Area—The Rev. J. Clarke, C.C., Dalkey; the Venerable Archdeacon Murphy, P.P.; the Rev. Canon Chamberlain, Mr. Budd, Killiney; the Rev. C. S. Collins, M.A., Dalkey, and the Rev. J. Clarke, C.C., Glasthule.

Blackrock Area—The Very Rev. Canon Monaghan, P.P.; Mr. F. M. Bentley, the Rev. Dr. Elliott, Mr. M. Gilligan, and Mr. J. P. McCabe.

BOARD HAD NONE OF IT.

ALCOHOL THAT WAS NEEDED BY PATIENTS.

A defence of the medical staff at the Romford (Essex) Institution was made at last night's meeting of the Romford Urban Council, when the local representatives of the Guardians' Committee were questioned on the subject of the consumption of alcohol at the institution. The question arose over a statement made at the last meeting of the Essex Public Assistance Committee that £497 16s. 9d. was spent from April 4th to December 15th last year on 648 bottles of brandy, 246 bottles of wine, and 642 bottles of beer. Mr. C. W. Durrant, a member of the local Committee, said that he failed to see that there had been any wastage when they realised that there were over 600 patients in the hospital. If it was insinuated that members of the Public Assistance Committee had any of it, he could only say he had never seen any about.

Mr. G. A. Rea said that he had the fullest confidence in the doctors, and he refused to believe that there was any orgy of drunkenness. It was a monstrous and unwarranted suggestion that there had been any extravagant use of alcohol. Much of the intoxicants which were an absolute necessity for the patients, including many accident cases, were paid for by those patients, and did not come out of the rates.

BLAZING CAR CASE APPEAL.

WIFE VISITS ROUSE IN CONDEMNED CELL.

Arthur Alfred Rouse, who was sentenced to death at Northampton Assizes on Saturday for the murder of an unknown man, whose remains were found in the wreckage of his burnt-out car at Haringstone on November 6, is to appeal. His solicitors, Mr. G. B. Lee-Roberts and Mr. Arthur P. Price, had an interview with him at Bedford Prison yesterday, when he signed the documents necessary for the appeal to be entered. No information as to the grounds of the appeal is available.

The inquest on the remains of the dead man will probably be closed towards the end of this week.

CROWDS OUTSIDE JAIL.

Mrs. Rouse arrived at the prison early yesterday afternoon, and remained for a considerable time.

Rouse's legal advisers were in the prison for over two hours. The news of their arrival spread rapidly, and a large crowd assembled.

The patrol police were reinforced, and the crowd were kept forty feet from the gates. On leaving the prison Mr. Lee-Roberts announced that it had been decided to appeal, and that a conference with counsel, Mr. Finnemore, would take place at an early date.

Rouse is now in the condemned cell, and special warders have been drafted to the prison. He is the fourth condemned man to lie in this jail in the past sixty years. The last was William Benjamin Reeve, a forty-two years old drover, of Leighton Buzzard, who was hanged in November, 1915, for shooting his wife.

LION CHASED BY RABBITS.

MR. CHURCHILL AND INDIA POLICY.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Liverpool last night, asked if there was any other country in the world which would tamely submit to being pushed out of its rights and duties in the East. Would France be chattered out of Syria or Indo-China? Would the United States be hustled out of the Philippines? All these countries asserted themselves and their rights with the greatest vigour. "We alone seem to be afraid of our own shadow. The British lion, so fierce and valiant in bygone days, so unconquerable through all the agony of Armageddon, can now be chased by rabbits from the fields and forests of his former glory," he said.

We had to stimulate and revivify our industry and agriculture, bring our finance under a tighter control, discharge unflinchingly our duty of giving just and impartial protection to the primitive millions of India and develop the economic unity of our Empire. As a preliminary they had to throw this wretched, spendthrift, intriguing, grovelling Government into the street.

SNOW SHOE MARATHON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

QUEBEC, Monday.

The 200 miles snow shoe Marathon, in which 47 competitors, many of them world-famous names in ordinary foot racing, will race for a whole week on snow shoes between Quebec and Montreal began here to-day.

Miss Germaine Darcy, the Montreal "Beauty Queen," started the field by driving a team of "huskies" (dogs) away in gallant style, with the 47 competitors following her. At the end of the first day's stage, which was Donnacona (Quebec), a Montreal runner was leading.

Many of the Marathon runners have never had snow shoes on before, and they cut amusing capers at the start in their efforts to make pace over the snow. The race ends next Sunday at Montreal.

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TO-DAY'S WARWICK CARD.

ALL OVER MAY ATONE FOR KEMPTON FAILURE.

TO a certain extent the weather favoured yesterday's racing at Warwick, and a continuation of these milder conditions should assure us of another enjoyable day's outing. The unlucky Flambent suffered yet another reverse yesterday, and he may now take his chance in the Upton Steeplechase. All Over missed an engagement yesterday, probably with this race in view, and may go close. He will be running over his best distance, and was well fancied when failing at Kempton Park last Friday. Golden Buckles has done well in plating class, Cubicle had an outing yesterday, and Volee will be dangerous if at his best. However, All Over may atone for his Kempton disappointment.

The Chandos Amateurs' Hurdle has an open appearance, and I choose from Sanpere, Irish Lord and Truthful James. Sanpere was by no means disgraced at Nottingham when failing to give weight to Prince Sadim. Truthful James has shown some improvement in his recent outings, and was third last time out in a "seller" at Newbury. Irish Lord has done well in that company, but I shall stand by Sanpere.

Plenty of horses are to take their chance in the Chesterton Selling Hurdle, but Windora, Glen of Imaal, Burley Adelia and Sublime Fire make the most appeal. Glen of Imaal at his last outing, at Leicester last December, was a convincing winner from a good field, and may be the best.

Friar Dominic is likely to run in the Novices' Steeplechase, and his Nottingham form suggests that he may be returned the winner of this race. In his Nottingham race he was heavily fancied, but was unable to beat Royal Bower. He may be able to justify that favouritism, and I make him my best bet.

In the absence of Blue Vision and Ravenglass, the Watergall Hurdle may be best left to Royal Blush, who ran extremely well behind Golden Miller at Leicester. Adlon, who represents Beary's stable, is well fancied, and may be the danger.

Hatton Selling Steeplechase—**Fairfield.**
Chandos Amateurs' Hurdle—**Sanpere.**
Upton Steeplechase—**All Over.**
Chesterton Selling Hurdle—**Glen of Imaal.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Friar Dominic** (nap).
Watergall Hurdle—**Royal Blush.**

DOUBLE—**Friar Dominic** and **Sanpere.**

1.30—HATTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3m.

		Age st. lb.
KNIGHT OF THE WILDERNESS (Mr. F. Cundell)	Savill a	12 7
NINCOMPOOP (Lord Portman)	Pease 6	11 9
FAIRFIELD (Mr. B. D. Bennie)	Owner a	11 5
STURTON (Mr. B. Nicholls)	Private a	11 4
HOP ON (Mr. H. Beeby)	Owner a	11 3
COURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges a	11 2
RED CONRAD (Mr. Pendarves)	Owner a	10 11
POLYDROSS (Mr. R. Lester)	J. Scott 6	10 11
LANCADE (Mr. C. Hutchinson)	Hedges a	10 9
ASHLIGHT (Mr. D. Ronan)	Duffy a	10 9
BRIDGEMORE (Mrs. C. V. Tabor)	Tabor a	10 6
AGRICOLA (Mr. Forwood)	Owner a	10 5
CAT BURGLAR (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges a	10 5
BRAEMER (Mrs. Evans)	Rayson a	10 4
TEST MATCH (Mr. J. B. Balding)	Owner a	10 2
MON. BRIDGE (Mr. K. Milnes)	Owner a	10 0
WOLVERTON (Mr. R. Pearson)	C. Piggott 5	10 0
LEWIS GUN (Mr. O. A. Greenslade)	Hall 5	10 0
HORACE (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner a	10 0
GOLDEN DUKE (Mrs. Bellingham)	Hammett a	10 0
TRANGA (Mrs. L. Tate)	Tate a	10 0

Betting Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
100 NINCOMPOOP ..... F. Gurney	9/2
231 FAIRFIELD ..... Lyall	6/4
001 STURTON ..... Mulcaster	6/1
040 POLYDROSS ..... N. Dixon	10/1
000 ASHLIGHT ..... S. Duffy	100/8
100 BRIDGEMORE ..... T. Morgan	10/1
000 AGRICOLA ..... T. Regan	8/1
040 CAT BURGLAR ..... Parvin	7/1
002 TEST MATCH ..... Maloney	6/1
200 MON. BRIDGE ..... Tee	8/1
220 LEWIS GUN ..... Wilson	5/1
443 HORACE ..... Hamey	4/1

2.0—CHANDOS AMATEURS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs 2 m.

	Age st. lb
BOB STONE (Mr. R. E. Merell)	Roberts a 12 12
STALKER II. (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller 5 12 8
PERSIAN PRINCE (Mrs. Aldridge)	Barthropp 5 12 0
SANPERE (Mr. Shakerley)	F. Rayson 5 11 12
MICKLETON (Mrs. EstaGerald)	Woodland 6 11 12
ORBRIL (Mr. T. R. Rimell)	Rimell 5 11 9
SIR CRISPEN (Mr. G. Bostwick) (7lb. ex)	L. Anthony 5 11 9
IRISH LORD (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton 6 11 8
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. L. Milnes)	Powell a 11 7
BENEDICTUS (Mr. J. Hogan) (10lb. ex)	Hogan 6 11 6
CARAMOND (Mrs. Greenshaw)	Hall a 11 4
KEOWN, O.B.E. (H. Sidebottom)	Powell 5 11 4
PLAYTOP (Mr. F. Thrale)	Thrale 6 11 1
HUNGOAT (Mr. C. Kelly)	Private 6 10 13
SILENT SPIRIT (Mr. Deterding)	R. Payne a 10 13
DENIS ORB (Mr. F. W. Merrell)	Merrell a 10 11
FAITHFUL CARRY (Mr. Lester)	J. Scott 6 10 10
SOUTH ERA (Mrs. de Selincourt)	J. Anthony 5 10 7
MUTE SWAN (Mrs H. S. Martin)	Gilbert 4 10 6
SPANISH THORN (Mr. E R Thompson)	Owner a 10 6
KING'S FALLOCH (Cmdr. McCowen)	G. Wilson a 10 6
SQUARE BET (Mr. Deterding)	R. Payne a 10 6
MISS TWINTHORNE (Mr. Gordon)	Lyall 4 10 5
PASSING CLOUD (Mr. Jackson)	Poulton a 10 5
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. Parsonage)	Rimell a 10 5
PINE NEEDLE (Capt. Paton)	Whiting 4 10 5
PER CENT. (Mr. W. S. Smith)	Lyall 5 10 5
GARRABYE (Mr. T. Harrison)	Private a 10 5
COPYBOOK (Mr. D. D. Stewart)	Owner 5 10 5

Betting Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forcast
242 SANPERE ..... Mr. Shakerley	5/2
1323 WILD LORD ..... Mr. Bostwick	2/1
203 TRUTHFUL JAMES ..... Mr. Bennett	4/1
120 CARAMOND ..... Mr. Thackray	5/1
341 DENIS ORB ..... Mr. Smyth, jun.	7/1
000 KING'S FALLOCH ..... Mr. Harding	10/1
230 PASSING CLOUD ..... Jackson	10/1
000 COPYBOOK ..... Mr. Stewart	100/8

2.30—UPTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m. 80 yds.

	Age st. lb.
PIXIE (Mrs. D. FitzGerald)	Woodland 6 12 4
FLYWHEEL (Mr. E. B. Forwood)	Forwood 6 12 4
RATHNALLY (Mr. Shakerley)	Beary 11 4
HAREWOOD (Mr. M. L. Meyer)	A. Brown a 12 2
VOLEE (Capt. G. Hamer)	H. Leader 6 11 13
DRAYTON (Mr. Evans)	L. Anthony a 11 11
ALL OVER (Ld. Marchamley)	Thompson a 11 9
GOLDEN BUCKLES (Mrs. G. Sherrock)	Davies a 11 9
ROYAL LANCS (Mr. H. Lacy)	Reardon 6 11 6
FLAMBENT (Mrs. Robinson)	Phillip, jun. 6 11 6
ACCELERATION (Mr. Hardinge)	Owner a 11 1
BIRTHDAY PRIDE (Mr. D. Faber)	Rayson 5 10 13
SHOREMAN (Mr. F. Thackeray)	Thackeray a 10 10
CUBICLE (Col. A. C. Little)	Little 5 10 9

Betting Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
000 FLYWHEEL ..... Lyall	5/1
000 RATHNALLY ..... Cullinan	7/1
002 VOLEE ..... W. Payne	3/1
234 ALL OVER ..... F. Gurney	6/4
001 GOLDEN BUCKLES ..... Farrell	9/2
322 FLAMBENT ..... Speck	6/1
120 ACCELERATION ..... Foster	8/1
000 SHOREMAN ..... Mr. Thackery	100/8

3.0—CHESTERTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

HEREWITH (7lb. ex) (Mr. A. Bostwick)	L. Anthony a 13 0
WINDORA (Mr. W. J. Rimell)	Owner 5 12 1
SOUTHERN HUE (Mr. G. Pease)	Owner 5 11 8
HAPPY DUST (Mr. C. S. Green)	Cox 6 11 8
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. E. Brock)	Pendarves a 11 7
LETCOMBE LASSIE (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges a 11 5
SIMONIAN (Mr. A. Stubbs)	Owner a 11 4
QUEENSLAND (Mr. E. Gubbins)	Owner a 11 4
CHIMPANZEE (7lb ex.) (Mr. G. Burton)	Holder a 11 4
WILFRED (Mr. G Flintham)	Lyall 5 11 3
ARCH COURT (Mr. Hutchinson)	Hedges 5 11 3
CHERRY BRIDGE (Major Scowcroft)	Carr a 11 2
ZERO HOUR (Mr. E. W. Merrell)	Owner 6 11 1
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	Chamberlain a 11 1
THE OCK (Mr. W. Robinson)	Owner a 11 0
MISS AVARICE (Mr. Shakerley)	F. A. Brown 5 11 0
SHEERNESS (Major D. Mairs)	Owner 4 10 12
EXCLAMATION (Mrs. de Mestre)	Owner a 10 12
BYRON (Mr. J. Bird)	Private 5 10 11
COOLE (Mrs. C. Jones)	J. Scott 6 10 10
BEST OF LUCK (Mr. C. S. Green)	Cox 6 10 10
QUEEN'S PARK (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton 4 10 8
BURLEY ADELIA (Mrs. McCowen)	G. Wilson 6 10 8
JACK WHITEHOUSE (Mr. Whitehouse)	C. Piggott 6 10 8
HEART OF GOLD (Mr. F. G. Hurt)	Owner 4 10 7
SONNY FITZ (Mr. E. Bartlropp)	Owner a 10 7
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. C. Ainsworth)	Owner a 10 7
OYSTER MAID (Mr. G. Nicholson)	Private a 10 7
ANNIE YUTOI (Mr G. A. Adam)	Prideaux 4 10 5
SUBLIME FIRE (Mr. J. Powell)	Owner a 10 3
GREEN PIPER (Mr. W. Joyner)	Faulkner 5 10 2
ALIEN (Mr. E. A. Pearce)	Owner a 10 1
NOVO BURGUS (Mr. T. H. Smith)	Newey 4 10 0
KNOCK AWAY (Mr. Pearson)	C. Piggott 4 10 0
TWINKLER (Mr. Creighton)	Bullock a 10 9
SANTA GIUSTINA (Mr. F. Sedgwick)	Hall 4 10 0
SIDE GLANCE (Mrs. H. J. Morris)	Newey 6 10 0

Betting Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
030 OTTAWA ..... McMullen	7/2
120 TIDENHAM ..... Hamey	9/2
000 CINNAMOND DIAMOND ..... Coppall	100/8
000 PUPPETCLIFF ..... Regan	100/7
SMOKEY MOKE ..... G. Goswell	10/1
00 CANUTE ..... D. Mortean	8/1
202 FRIAR DOMINIC ..... Wilson	6/4
00 MISTER MATE ..... Kidney	100/7
003 BEDGUARD ..... F. Gurney	5/1
220 PERISCOPE ..... Mr. Thackray	8/1
200 PRINCE SHIVAJI ..... Mr. Groves	10/1
070 GREEN MIDGE ..... Delaney	100/8
0 SILVER CIRCUS ..... M. Keogh	100/8

4.0—WATERGALL HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. For four-year-olds. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
BLUE VISION (Mr. Evans)	I. Anthony 12 0
NOBLE (Mr. R. Blake)	A. Blake 11 4
READY CASH (Capt. Cartwright)	Rimell 11 4
RANWORTH (Capt. H. Cator)	H. Leader 11 4
MAITRE (Mr R. A. L. Cohen)	Powell 11 4
QUAKER GIRL II. (Mr. Cooper)	Whiting 11 4
GOLDEN BAR (Mr. G. H. Darvell)	Yates 11 4
LIAR (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	F. Wootton 11 4
ELMER THE GREAT (Mr. Emanuel)	Duller 11 4
BARGEE (Lt.-Col. H. P. Green)	F. Hartigan 11 4
SEA WRACK (Sir L. Green)	Hammett 11 4
EMPRESS EUGENIE (Mr. R. Gubbins)	Gubbins 11 4
RAVENGLASS (Maj. Huntington)	Rimell 11 4
REM (Mr. Peter Kelly)	Duffy 11 4
RUSTLING LEAF (Mr. E. Lyall)	Lyall 11 4
SEGESTA (Comdr. McCowen)	G. Wilson 11 4
TETRORE (Mr. A. Merritt)	Merritt 11 4
STAINBURN (Mr. F. de Moleyns)	De Moleyns 11 4
THOUGHT (Mr. O. F. Mosley)	O. F. Mosley 11 4
WHITE BRIDGE (Mr. J. F. Norris)	Private 11 4
BALLANTRAE (Mr. E. A. Pearce)	E. Pearce 11 4
SWEET SWAN (Lord Portman)	Pease 11 4
BRIDGEND (Mr. H. J. Read)	G. Todd 11 4
ANGANCE (Mr. G. Reddick)	C. Thrale 11 4
ROBIN-A-ROBBIN (Capt. Shaw)	Forwood 11 4
BRIGHT SEA (Capt. Shaw)	Forwood 11 4
PRIORY LAD (Mr. J. W. Turner)	Hudson 11 4
ADLON (Mrs. Edgar Wallace)	Beary 11 4
YOUNG BUCK (Mrs. Edgar Wallace)	Beary 11 4
ABBEY WOOD (Maj. J. B. Watson)	Hammett 11 4
MONTE FIUME (Mr. W. R. West)	Hall 11 4
ROYAL BLUSH (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton 11 4

Betting Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
00 MOBILE ..... Connall	100/6
READY CASH ..... Stott	7/1
300 MAITRE ..... Parvin	5/1
3 GOLDEN BAR ..... Foster	9/1
4 BARGEE ..... Ingham	7/2
C EMPRESS EUGENIE ..... Mr. Gubbins	100/6
46 REM ..... S. Duffy	8/1
00 SEGESTA ..... Mr. Harding	100/6
TETROVE ..... R. Mason	100/6
000 SWEET SWAN ..... F. Gurney	100/8
0 BRIDGEND ..... P. Doyle	100/8
00 ROBIN A ROBBIN ..... J. Regan	100/8
00 PRIORY LAD ..... G. Goswell	100/6
424 ADLON ..... Cullinan	9/2
002 ROYAL BLUSH ..... Magee	11/8

FORM HORSES.

1.30—Fairfield. 3. 0—Peccadillo.
2. 0—Irish Lord (nap). 3.30—Friar Dominic. 4. 0—Royal Blush.
2.30—Volee. **Eclipse.**

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Australian Jockeys in England.

Two prominent Australian steeplechase jockeys, Alex Fullarton and Don Zealey, have arrived in England for a holiday. They both go to scale at about 9st., and hope to be able to ride here before returning to their own country. Fullarton has ridden over a 150 winners in Australia.

Jockey Reprimanded and Cautioned.

After the Ashow Selling Steeplechase at Warwick yesterday the Stewards called before them R. Cole, the rider of Huncoat, to explain why, after Huncoat had run out, he jumped in at the next fence and continued in the race. Cole's explanation was that the horse was in the habit of running out, and he thought it would benefit Huncoat to go on. The Stewards reprimanded Cole, and cautioned him as to his future riding.

Addition to J. Anthony's String.

Major G. C. Buxton's steeplechaser, Mount Kenya, has joined J. Anthony's team at Letcombe Regis, Wantage, to be trained for his engagements. He is entered for the National Hunt Steeplechase, to be run at Cheltenham in March, and it is expected that he will be ridden by his owner in that race.

SELECTIONS FOR WARWICK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Fairfield.	Sanpere.	All Over.	Glen of Imaal.	Friar Dominic.*	Royal Blush.
Galtee More	—	Sir Crispen.	All Over.	—	—	Royal Blush.
S. Life & Sportsman	Lewis Gun.	Sanpere.	Volee.	Burley Adelia; Windora, place.	Friar Dominic.	Adlon.* Bargee, place.
Man on the Spot	Nincompoop.	Sanpere.	Volee.	Burley Adelia.	Friar Dominic	Adlon.*
Daily Mirror	Court Scandal II.	Sir Crispen; if ab., Sanpere.	All Over.	Annie Yutoi; if ab., Windora.	Friar Dominic.	Royal Blush.*
Daily Sketch	Lewis Gun.	Irish Lord.*	Volee.	Burley Adelia.	Village Boy.	Adlon.
Star	Court Scandal II.; Lewis Gun, place.	Mute Swan; Irish Lord, place.	Royal Lancs.	Glen of Imaal; Annie Yutoi, place.	Lough Mor; Bonawe, place.	Blue Vision.* Adlon, place.
Evening News	Fairfield.*	Faithful Garry	All Over.	Best of Luck.	Bonawe.*	Royal Blush.
Evening Standard	Fairfield.	Sir Crispen.	Pixie.	Annie Yutoi.	Ottawa.	Royal Blush.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

BAD GOING AT WARWICK.

LUCIDOR UNLUCKY TO LOSE.

NUMEROUS FALLS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WARWICK, Monday Night.

WE have not seen worse going this season than there was here this afternoon, and on this cramped little course it was not surprising that accidents were numerous.

In the Amateurs' 'Chase nearly half the runners were returned as casualties, the most important of them being D.D.B., who came down with Mr. A. C. Bostwick in the early stages of the race. One of the few who seemed to be able to act in the conditions was the Dowager Lady Penrhyn's Bicester, who kept on an even keel throughout, and then won by two lengths from Egremont.

PIGGOTT'S DOUBLE.

This winner is trained by that good steeplechase jockey in his day, E. Piggott, who won "Nationals" on Jerry M and Poethlyn, and he had another winner earlier to-day when Prince Rowland won the Chandler Handicap 'Chase for Mrs. Brian Bibby in the familiar green and yellow colours that we have associated in the past with the Grand National successes of Kirkland and Glensida.

Prince Rowland was probably a lucky winner, for Lucidor had him smothered when he slipped on landing over the second last fence, and but for adroit handling on the part of Dudley Williams would have come down. As it was Lucidor lost some ground, and Prince Rowland beat him by two lengths.

The Leamington owner-trainer-dealer, Mr. S. McGregor, won the Shuckburgh Handicap Hurdle with Honey Lomond, a five-year-old daughter of Loch Lomond, who had a light weight, and beat the first and second favourites, Flambent and The Philosopher, by three parts of a length and half a length.

There was an even closer finish for the Wicken Hurdle, in which Kudos, a half-brother by Yutoi to Orbindos, whom Frank Hartigan trains for Captain "Cardy" Montagu, beat Old Ann by a head.

SELECTIONS.

To-morrow the Upton Handicap 'Chase may be won by ALL OVER. In the Chandos Amateurs' Hurdle a chance can be given to SIR CRISPEN, and the Watergall Hurdle should fall to ROYAL BLUSH.

GALTEE MORE.

WARWICK RESULTS.

1.30—**ASHOW SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. 80 yds.

Mr. E. C. Paget's ch. g PRINCE REGENT, by Prince Palatine—Mnadane, a, 11-2 ...Owner 1
Mr. R. H. Watts's LADY MARGARET II., 10-11 ..... J. Hamey 2
Mr. J. E. Whiting's GAVIN, a, 10-8 ..... Mr. Barker 3

Also ran—Attempt (Mr. Dutton), Bassoon (W. Parvin), Labrador (E. Foster), Huncoat (R. Cole). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Cockton.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. PRINCE REGENT, 100 to 30 Labrador, 9 to 2 Huncoat, 7 to 1 Attempt, 8 to 1 Lady Margaret II., 10 to 1 Gavin, 100 to 7 Bassoon.

Won by a length and a half; a bad third. Attempt was the only other to finish.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend 5/-. Places 4/3, 3/9. Win pool total, 2,684 units; place pool total 1,299 units.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—**LIGHTHORNE SELLING HURDLE** of 100 sovs. For four years old. 2 m.

Mr. G. B. Bates's b. g. WHITE WINTER, by The Winter King—White Love, 11-4 ..... S. Ingham 1
Mr. C S Green's HAKI BEY, 10-11 ...E. Foster 2
Mr. T. F. Hooley's ANGEL PAVEMENT, 10-11 ..... R. Lyall 3

Also ran—Four Up (N. McCallum), Stainburn (J. Stanbridge), Blitzen (G. Pellerin), St. Bruno (E. Parker). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by E. Hemmett.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Blitzen, 7 to 2 Angel Pavement, 4 to 1 WHITE WINTER, 10 to 1 Four Up, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by six lengths; a bad third. Blitzen was fourth and Stainburn the only other to finish.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 8/9; places 4/9, 10/3. Win pool total, 3,507 units; place pool total, 2,243 units.

The winner was bought in for 80 guineas.

2.30—**CHANDLER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. F. B. Bibby's b. g. PRINCE ROWLAND, by Sir Rowland—Noble Lady IV., a, 10-1 ..... A. Escott 1
Mr. H. Savill's LUCIDOR, a, 11-7 D. Williams 2
Mr. H. S. Henderson's CROCKANORE, a, 10-10 ..... W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Jehu (J. Moloney), Irish Boy (W. Gurney), No Fooling (F. Gurney), Fog Horn (J. Hamey), Cubicle (G. Wilson). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Lucidor, 11 to 2 Fog Horn, 6 to 1 each Crockanoir and Jehu, 8 to 1 PRINCE ROWLAND, 10 to 1 Cubicle, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by two lengths; eight lengths. Jehu was fourth and Irish Boy last.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 16/3; places 4/3, 2/9, 3/6. Win pool total, 4,215 units; place pool total, 3,568 units.

3.0—**SHUCKBURGH HANDICAP HURDLE** of sovs. 2 m.

Mr. S. McGregor's bl. or br. m. HONEY-LOMOND, by Loch Lomond—Lady Caramel, 5, 10-1 ..... J. Stanbridge 1
Mrs. G. Robinson's FLAMBENT, 6, 11-5 ..... W. Speck 2
Mr. H. Adams's THE PHILOSOPHER, a, 10-5 ..... J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Scarlet Stripes (Mr. Thackray), Artabanus (F. C. Cox), Long Waste (T. Morgan), King's Writ (W. Kidney), Doubtful Lady (E. Foster), Poppy (J. Ward), Tetraset (E. Parker), Lord Puttenden (D. Williams), Baco (S. Ingham), Generis (M. Morris). Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by McGregor.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Flambent, 3 to 1 The Philosopher, 11 2 Baco, 6 to 1 Scarlet Stripes, 7 to 1 Lord Puttenden, 9 to 1 Poppy, 10 to 1 HONEY-LOMOND, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half. Poppy was fourth and King's Writ last.

An objection to the winner for crossing was overruled.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 24/3; places, 5/6, 3/3, 3/3. Win pool total, 5,221 units; place pool total, 4,308 units.

3.30—**AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 120 sovs. 3 m

Dowager Lady Penrhyn's b. g. BICESTER, by Drinmore—Fearmore, a, 11-12 M. G. Owen 1
Mrs. Ireland's EGREMONT, a, 11-5 ...Mr. Cary 2
Sir C. Conyers's AUSTIN, a, 10-7 Owner 3

Also ran—Muster (Owner), D.D.B. (Mr. A. Bostwick), Dash o' White (Mr. Thackray), Slieve Grien (Owner), Silverside (Mr. Langlands), Bucks Clover (Maj. Jones), Highball (Owner), Maggie Mac (Mr. Barker), Grallagh Princess (Mr. Bennett), Far Flight (Mr. Dutton), Letham (Owner). Off at 3.34 (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. BICESTER, 4 to 1 Dash o' White, 5 to 1 D.D.B., 7 to 1 each Slieve Grien and Grallagh Princess, 10 to 1 Silverside, 100 to 8 each Muster and Letham, 100 to 6 Egremont, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; ten lengths Dash o' White was fourth, and Muster the only other to finish.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 5/9; places, 3/6, 17/-, 9/6. Win pool total, 3,709 units; place pool total, 2,565 units.

4.0—**WICKEN HURDLE** of 120 sovs. 2 m

Capt. L. Montagu's b. h. KUDOS, by Yutoi—Farondo, 5, 11-10 ..... S. Ingham 1
Mr. H. J. Brueton's OLD ANN, 5, 11-10 ..... G. Goswell 2
Mr. A. Scott's OLIVER CROMWELL, 5, 11-10 ..... G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Treasure Island (Mr. Barker), Laird (E. Parker), Richborough (F. Gurney), Merced (A. Smyth), Stansty (R. Lyall), Koscie's Hope (T. Cullinan), Francolino (S. Molcaster), High tide IV. (H. Graves), Motiwala (A. Escott), Cornish Sun (J. Stanbridge). Off at 4.3. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—100 to 30 each agst. Stansty and Oliver Cromwell, 7 to 2 KUDOS, 5 to 1 each Richborough and Old Ann, 8 to 1 Merced, 100 to 9 Motiwala, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a head; three lengths. Stansty was fourth and Francolino last.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 11/0; places 3/3, 3/6, 2/9. Win pool total, 4,833 units; place pool total, 3,290 units.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—Prince Rowland and Honey-Lomond. Dividend, £69 17/. Pool, £543 10/-. 7 winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Friar Dominic and Royal Blush (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double — Irish Lord and Adlon.

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HORSES IN TRAINING.

AT ROSSMORE LODGE.

HURDLERS AND FLAT RACERS IN JOHN DOYLE'S STRING.

ROSSMORE Lodge, where John Doyle has been training with success for some years past, has, in the past, sheltered many famous horses, the most notable of which was perhaps Harkaway, who won many races of importance in Ireland and England. The present tenant took up residence there when he retired from the saddle after a very successful career as a jockey, and he has annually managed to turn out quite a fair share of winners. Two old servants of the stable in Kildare's Pride and Battle Bridge are missing from the string now located at Rossmore Lodge, the former, however, only temporarily. The son of Courageous is at present at Headnesford under the care of T. Coulthwaite, but Battle Bridge came to the end of his racing career when he broke down badly at the last Naas meeting in a hurdle race won by Brighter Bird. He was a useful performer over any distance from five furlongs to a mile and a half, but he always gave his best in soft going. In his time he won ten races.

JOHN DOYLE.

USEFUL HURDLERS.

A horse with distinct possibilities as a hurdler is Mr. P. J. Murphy's Reilly. He was a difficult horse to train, but the time given him was certainly not wasted, as was proved by his fine victories at Leopardstown and Baldoyle. In neither event did he show any of the faint-heartedness of which he had been accused. Ripple On scored at Limerick on Boxing Day, and she will probably add to this success.

Some Gift was very unlucky last season, but I have no doubt that he will do better during the ensuing one. He has done exceptionally well during the recess. He has won over six furlongs, but possibly five furlongs is his best distance.

Battle Zone, half-brother to Battle Bridge, has grown into a splendid stamp of three-year-old. He passed through last season without gaining a success, but he was showing improvement as the campaign wore on, and was second in his last two efforts. I shall be greatly surprised if he does not place a victory or two to his credit this year. Pretty Land is a half-brother to Pretty Ena. He only came to hand late in the season, and at the Curragh in October he won over seven furlongs, beating, among others, the recently sold Tagger. He is a big, upstanding sort, and is sure to develop into a fine stayer.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The quartette of two-year-olds are very promising; Shy Lad is thick-set and well-grown. A very nice horse to look at, he is a half-brother to Noragos, a useful winner both here and in England.

Silver Kop is a grandly-bred, liver-coloured chestnut, and he has already proved himself a good goer. His dam, Kopje, was a winner, and she is by Spion Kop from Dutch Mary (dam of Spelthorne, Sister Anne and Christopher Robin) by William III. from the famous Pretty Polly. Silver Kop may be a winner in the early part of the season.

Affection was bred at the Ballykisteen Stud, and is out of the Orby mare, Affinity. Royal Kirk is small, but shows a lot of quality. He is certainly bred on racing lines.

A STUD FARM.

John Doyle is taking a considerable interest in the breeding of thoroughbreds, and is developing at Rossmore Lodge a nice stud farm. Here he has at prestnt three high-class brood mares: one is Homeward, the half-sister to Ann Gudman and Ann Hathaway, both good winners in England. A half-brother to her by Stratford was sold for 6,000 guineas. She is in foal to Greek Bachelor.

Wold Vinen by Marajan has returned from India for stud purposes, and is also in foal to Greek Bachelor. Varuna by Lomond has been covered by Magnus. She was a good winner in India.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Reilly, b. or br. g., 6 yrs., by Bucks Hussar—Indifferent.
Ripple On, br. f., 4 yrs., by Loch Lomond—Ripple.
Some Gift, b. g., 4 yrs., by Arch Gift—Phyllis.
Gone West, b. g., 4 yrs., by Fantomas—Lady Voter.
B. g., 4 yrs., by Allenby—Lislea.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Battle Zone, gr. c., by Zanoni—Battle Belle.
Pretty Land, b. g., by Sir Roland—Pretty Allow.
Pretty Omen, br. f., by Superstition—Peaceful.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Shy Lad, ch. c., by Shyman—Nora F.
Silver Kop, ch. g., by Silvern—Kopje.
Affection, b. f., by Yutoi—Affinity.
Royal Kirk, br. g., by Kirkalloway—Bronze Queen.

Owners—Mr. P. Monahan, Mr. P. J. Murphy and himself.

Jockeys—Joseph Doyle, James Doyle, John Doyle, T. Doyle, and D. A. Doyle.

COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

SOME "PROBABLES" FOR NEXT WEEK'S CLASSIC EVENT.

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

A FAIRLY representative list of candidates for the Waterloo Cup Meeting, which will be held next week, beginning on Wednesday, is now available.

Many nominators have yet to show their hands, sickness in the English kennels having necessitated a reconsideration of original plans, but a glance through the appended list discloses the fact that the dogs that are to do duty for the Irish nominators will again have their work cut out for them.

It will be noted that my forecast of the Irish dogs likely to be sent over was accurate. Irish interests will, of course, be centred in our National Cup winner, Off You Pop, in whom Mr. Philip O'Sullivan, of Limerick, has a candidate that is certain to make the fastest of the cross-Channel dogs go a bit, and Stockwell Street, who again is Mr. James Fullerton's choice. Then there is Mr. Gorey's brilliant Bottle puppy, Gesthus, who has the advantage over the other Irish-owned dogs, with the exception of Stockwell Street, of being fully acclimatised and used to the English hares.

My view is that Gesthus and Stockwell Street will prove the best of the Irish lot, but, needless to say, the draw, which will take place on Tuesday, will have a most important bearing on the results.

Last season's winner, Church Street, who beat Winspear in the deciding course, is to be nominated by his owner, Mr. T. Noble, jun., and Raven's Roost, beaten by Winspear last February in the fifth round, or Rally Round, will be the choice of Mr. R. Rank, while Danielli, who lost twelve months ago in the fifth round to the ultimate winner, again will represent Lord Rosebery.

The list to date is:—

Mr. E. Baxter's w. bd. b. p. **Exotic Bloom**, by Golden Seal—Edna Best.
Mr. G. E. F. Tenison ns. Mr. E. Baxter's r. f. d. p. **Expert's Boast**, by Jovial Judge—Moth.
Mr. H. Bell's r. f. d. **Barnaby**, by Latto—Forward Cheque.
Mr. K. Brown ns. Mr. H. Bell's bk. b. p. **Batch**, by De Novo—Artful Guide.
Mr. F. H. Cleare's bk. w. b. **Constant Comfort**, by Darwin—Cruicianella, or w. bd. d. **Fives Court**, by Beaufort—Cruicianella.
Sir H. Seaman's bk. t. d. **Rocky Reef**, by Red Robin—Kaiserin.
Mr. R. Rank's bk. d. **Raven's Roost**, by Hawklike—Honey Bird, or bk. t. d. **Rally Round**, by Red Robin—Kaiserin.
Mrs. S. Whitburn's bd. d. **Whistling Coon**, by Blower—White Coat.
Captain K. Gladstone ns. Mr. Sofer Whitburn's r. f. d. **Wrexham Castle**, by Pentonville—Smoulder.
Mr. T. Noble jun.'s bd. d. **Church Street**, by Lawman—Fly Knox.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. p. **Gesthus**, by Bottle—Darling Girl.
Sir M. McAlpine's bk. d

BOXING.

NEW FLY-WEIGHT CHAMPION.

BROWN WRESTS TITLE FROM KIRBY.

AT Manchester last night Jackie Brown, Manchester, defeated Bert Kirby, Birmingham, the holder, on points, in a fifteen rounds contest for the fly-weight championship of England.

Round One.—The men ran into a clinch, and Brown got in a left to the head. Kirby parried a left swing, and landed a right to the jaw. Brown was doing the attacking, but a left and right steadied him. Round even.

Round Two.—Kirby boxed fiercely, and got home two vicious lefts to the head. Brown, however, fought back, and a left to the head steadied Kirby. Brown on the ropes drove home three terrific rights to the jaw in succession, but Kirby weathered the storm.

Round Three.—Brown fought fiercely and lashed out with rights and lefts to the face, forcing his opponent to the ropes. Kirby was glad to clinch, but Brown scored freely to the body.

A TERRIFIC PACE.

Round Four.—Brown had been setting a terrific pace, and he carried the fight to his man with both hands. Kirby's face was showing signs of wear. A left and a right staggered Kirby, and he had a bad time on the ropes. The round ended with Brown attacking fiercely.

Round Five.—It seemed impossible that such a pace could last. Brown still maintained the aggressive, boxing superbly, and he slipped every lead of Kirby, who could make nothing of his opponent at close quarters. Kirby took two rights to the chin.

Round Six.—It had been Brown's fight all the way so far, and he rushed his man to the ropes in a two-handed attack, but Kirby was gaining confidence, and he landed a stinging left to the face and then crossed with the right. Brown replied with left and right.

Round Seven.—Brown rushed in and forced Kirby into a corner, and only fine generalship saved the champion. Kirby was still lively on the defensive, but he took a left and right to the jaw which shook him. Brown's defence was more than Kirby could compass.

Round Eight.—Kirby whipped in a left, but his defence could still make nothing of Brown's left, which found its mark frequently. The pace had now slowed somewhat, and Kirby was boxing with more coolness, having survived seven really trying rounds.

KIRBY IMPROVES.

Round Nine.—Kirby was now taking the initiative. Brown had evidently taken a lot of it himself. Kirby landed a fine right to the head, and he drove back Brown with left and right.

Round Ten.—That Brown was far from spent was evident at the beginning of this round, when he lashed out a left to the head which rocked Kirby. The champion was warming to his work, and he slipped a left swing to play a tattoo on the Manchester boy's body. Brown's left was still finding a mark, and Kirby was glad to clinch when he took a terrific left to the body.

Round Eleven.—Brown ran in and smashed a left to the body, but Kirby fought back fiercely, and a clinch ended a great toe-to-toe rally in the middle of the ring. Kirby feinted and drove Brown to the ropes, but another rush was stopped by Brown lashing a left to the face. The men were mixing it with a will at the bell.

Round Twelve.—The fighting was still of a gruelling order, Brown scoring with both hands. Kirby was taking a lot of punishment from his opponent's left, but the champion rallied and forced his man to the ropes. From a clinch Brown got home a left, and Kirby was very groggy. Only the defence of the title-holder saved him from disaster.

BROWN'S STRONG FINISH.

Round Thirteen.—A stinging left shook Kirby, who hung on to avoid further punishment. A right to the face only stirred Brown to further efforts. Although the Manchester man's pace had slackened, he was still the aggressor, and he had Kirby on the ropes with a two-handed onslaught.

Round Fourteen.—Brown landed telling punches to Kirby's body with left and right, and then led to the holder's head with a fine straight left. Kirby got in a swinging left, and the men were toe to toe at the close of the round.

Round Fifteen.—Brown opened the round strongly, and Kirby seemed to realise that only a knock-out could earn him the match, but Brown's fierce two-handed work kept the champion from landing the blow that would have enabled him to keep his title. The match ended with an exchange of punches at close quarters.

REGGIE MEEN KNOCKED OUT.

Maurice Griselle, of France, knocked out Reggie Meen, of Leicester, in the tenth round of a fifteen rounds contest at Leicester last night.

PHŒNIX B.C. TOURNAMENT.

The features of a splendid night's fighting under the auspices of the Phœnix B.C., who held their open tournament at Collins Barracks last night, were the bouts between W. Wright and Garda Henley in the "middles" and E. Hannigan and J. Cregan in the "welters." Both contests were splendid displays of boxing. Details:—

Fly-weight—Pte. Barrett (A.A.A.) beat G. Griffin (Phœnix) on points; G. Gallagher (Corinthians) beat O. Dorothy (Dolphin) in the second round; M. Byrne (St. Tarcisius) beat M. Rogers (Corinthians) on points.

Feather-weight—T. Brocklebank (Phœnix) beat Pte. Yeates (Collins) on points.

Juvenile—M. Doyle (Corinthians) beat T. McMahon (Phœnix) on points.

Light-weight—F. Wright (Phœnix) beat J. Cullen (St. Andrew's) on points.

Welter-weight—E. Hannigan (St. Andrew's) beat J. Cregan (Phœnix) on points; D. Behan (Phœnix) beat Pte. Regan (Collins) on points.

Middle-weight—Garda Henley beat W. Wright (Phœnix) on points; Garda Keily beat J. Rafter (Phœnix) on points.

Cruiser-weight—J. Gaffney (Phœnix) beat E. Simmonds (St. Andrew's) on points.

POLO.

C. T. I. ROARK SCORES EIGHT GOALS.

LOS ANGELES, Monday.

C. T. I. Roark, one of the outstanding players in the British team that met the United States in the Westchester Cup matches last year, scored eight goals while playing at No. 2 for Stephen Sanford's Hurricanes against the Argentine team here yesterday. The American team won by 15 goals to 11. The Argentine team, which has an aggregate handicap of 32 goals, and is composed of D. L. Lacey, D. B. Miles, J. R. Miles and D. Kearney, has come to play in the national tournaments.

GAELIC GAMES.

MEATH CONVENTION.

The Meath Convention was held in Navan on Sunday. Mr. J. Newman, Co.C., Chairman, presided, and there was a very large number of delegates. The following were elected:—Hon. President, Rev. Fr. McManus, C.C.; president, Mr. Newman (outgoing); vice-president, Mr. Geo. Cudden (outgoing); deputy vice-president, M. Russell; registrar, Mr. J. Curran (outgoing); treasurer, Mr. T. McGillie (outgoing); secretary, Mr. J. Jiles (outgoing).

Delegates to Leinster Council, Messrs. Geo. Cudden and J. Jiles. Delegates to all-Ireland Congress, Messrs. J. Newman, J. Jiles, G. Cudden, J. Curran, J. Bergin and T. Flood. Delegates to Leinster Convention—Messrs. J. Newman, J. Curran, M. Keegan, J. Sweeney and T. Hickey.

The auditor's report was read and adopted, as well as the report of the secretary.

The secretary drew attention to the necessity for procuring a suitable ground of their own, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

CO. LIMERICK BOARD.

The annual Convention of the County Limerick Board was held on Saturday in Limerick. The balance sheet showed liabilities £519 3/-, and assets £485 18/-. Mr. W. P. Clifford was re-elected president; Mr. T. Humphries, vice-president; Mr. C. Holland, treasurer, and Mr. D. Lonergan, secretary.

A motion by the Ahane Hurling Club that evidence on appeals should be given on oath was withdrawn.

TIPPERARY CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the County Tipperary Board, G.A.A., was held in Thurles. Delegates were present from 144 clubs.

The auditor's report and statement of accounts showed, for the first time for several years, a credit balance (£201 7/8).

The Rev. J. J. Meagher, C.C., was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

Among the motions passed was one recommending Congress to alter the hurling rules, so that a score may be allowed from a puck-in when the ball enters the net or crosses the bar, without being touched by another player. According to the rules at present, no score would be allowed.

A motion that players who declare for their own county be not eligible to play in the championship of the county in which they reside was defeated by a large majority.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE IRISH XV.

HIGH AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FORWARDS.

Old footballers nowadays are prone to refer back to the good old days, when Ireland had big, heavy forwards, and contrast them to the lighter men of the present day. It will come, perhaps, as a surprise to them to learn that the Irish forwards selected to play against England at Twickenham next Saturday week average 13st. 9lb., which would compare favourably with the average weight of any of the packs in the past. All the Irish players except N. Murphy were passed through the scales at Lansdowne road prior to the trial match, and the weights appended are consequently accurate.

Murphy last season scaled 12st. 10lb., and it is a safe assumption to say that he has put on 4lb. since. The weights are as follows:—

J. D. Egan ..... 12st. 9lb.
J. E. Arigho 9st. 8lb. L. B. M'Mahon 12st. 8lb.
E. O D. Davy 12st. 7lb. E. J. Lightfoot 12st. 0lb.
P. Murray 11st. 6lb. M. Sugden 12st. 11b.
G. R. Beamish ..... 15st. 9lb.
J. D. Clinch ..... 13st. 3lb.
J. L. Farrell ..... 13st. 7lb.
V. J. Pike ..... 13st. 11b.
J. Russell ..... 13st. 12lb.
J. A. Siggins ..... 14st. 5lb.
H. C. Withers ..... 12st. 11lb.
N. Murphy ..... 13st. 0lb.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES.

The Leinster Junior Schools Cup competition started yesterday, when, at Donnybrook, two matches were played. The conditions were not favourable, as the recent heavy rains had made the pitch very holding, and forward play in both games predominated.

The first match was that between Presentation College (Bray), the holders, and High School. This game ended in a scoreless draw, but the second match, that between Castleknock College and St. Gerard's, Bray, was a very one-sided affair, the former college winning by 11 tries to 0.

PRESENTATION COLLEGE (BRAY) 0 v. HIGH SCHOOL 0.

High School were slightly the heavier lot, and in the first half their forwards kept play for the greater portion of the time in the Presentation territory. The Bray backs were the smarter, however, and in an attack midway through G. Bailey crossed the line, but was whistled back for an infringement. Both sides had strong spells of attack in the second period, but the respective defences held sound.

Bamford, Early and Walker (backs), and Hayden, Begley and Cooley (forwards), were the most noticeable players for High School, while on the Presentation side Doyle, Murphy and G. Bailey (backs) and Scannel and K. Murphy (forwards) were best. Teams:—

High School—R. D. Magill W. Poole, T. Bamford, A. P. Moore, G. Smyth; J. Early, P. B. Walker, W. Legley, S. G. Watson; W. J. Moore, M. Quinn, M. Pappin, G. W. Keegan, D. Reeves, T. Cooley.

Presentation College (Bray)—F. Cruise; G. Bailey, A. Murray, T. Murphy, G. Bailey; P. Doyle, K. Cruise; A. Bailey, K. Murphy, F. Huet, A. Huet, G. Orme, C. Hyland, B. Mullen, B Scannel.

CASTLEKNOCK ... 23 ST. GERARD'S ... 0

The Castleknock College boys were the bigger and heavier, and from the outset had matters all their own way. Their forwards, quite a clever lot, adapted themselves better to the conditions, and were the means of keeping play for the greater portion of the time in the St. Gerard's half. The Bray boys defended well in the first half, during which four tries were scored against them, but the heavy going upset them in the second period, and Castleknock ran up seven further tries before the finish. With the exception of one, all the tries came from forward rushes. Sweeney and Dunning scored three each, Devitt got two, and Rhatigan, O'Shea and Brophy one each.

Murphy, at full-back for the winners, got virtually nothing to do. Brennan and Daly were the best of the three-quarters. C. Brophy was smart at half, and the pick of a lively pack were Sweeny, Devitt and Dunning. St. Gerard's, whose second season it was in the competition, ran the best represented by Carrigan, Purcell, Read and Tunney (backs), and Horan, Keates and Halpin (forwards).

Castleknock College—H. Murphy; D. Green, T. Brennan, G. Ray, T. Widger; T. O'Shea, C. Brophy; O. Sweeney, J. Ryan, D. Devitt, P. Dunning, D. Kelly, G. O'Kelly, B. Boyle, F. Rhatigan.

St. Gerard's, Bray—Carrigan; Sandys, Purcell, Le Brocquy, Read, Tunney, D. Egan; Pearti, Horan, Gore-Grimes, Keates, Halpin, L. Egan, Colfer, Carroll.

DROGHEDA G.S. V. ST. COLUMBA'S.

This match, fixed to take place to-day, will not be played, as Drogheda Grammar School have had to withdraw owing to illness in the school.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Mountjoy School v. C.U.S. (Junior Schools Cup). Donnybrook, 2.30.

LAWN TENNIS.

AN OLYMPIC GAMES CHAMPIONSHIP?

ONLY ONE POINT TO BE SETTLED.

PARIS, Monday.

THE points of friction between the Olympic Games' Committee and the International Lawn Tennis Federation, which prevented a lawn tennis tournament being played at Amsterdam in 1928, have now been narrowed down to one, says *L'Auto* to-day.

The difference of opinion now rests solely upon the interpretation of the rule regarding pure amateurism. The Olympic Federation hold that once a player becomes a professional he cannot in any circumstances rejoin the amateur ranks; but it is felt in lawn tennis circles that once the Federation has readmitted a player as an amateur he or she should be accepted as such by the Olympic Committee.

It is hoped that an agreement on this point may be reached shortly, in order that the Olympic Lawn Tennis Championship may be revived in time for the Los Angeles Games next year.

COCHET UNABLE TO PLAY.

CARLTON CLUB TOURNAMENT DISAPPOINTMENT

CANNES, Monday.

Greater interest than usual has been shown in the Carlton Club's tournament, which began here to-day, owing to the announcement that Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall and Henri Cochet had entered. It was stated that the latter intended to compete in all three open events, and that Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall would play in the women's and mixed doubles.

Cochet is, however, suffering from a severe cold, and will probably be unable to play, and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall is, therefore, unable to play with her usual partner in the mixed doubles. To-day's results were as follows:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

Edgar Ward beat G. Acker—6-3, 0-6, 6-3; Ara beat Dr. Warden—4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Elimer beat Count Salm—6-4, 6-2; S. Ford beat Janes—6-3, 6-0.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

First Round—Miss Soames beat Mme. Viacher—6-2, 6-3; Miss A. M. Dallet beat Mrs. W. Radcliffe—6-10, 6-4, 7-5; Mrs. Smallwood beat Mme. Coytanzo—6-1, 6-0.

Second Round—Miss McAlpine beat Mrs. J. Creassy—6-3, 6-0; Miss M. A. Thomas beat Mlle. Grisono—6-0, 4-0; Miss E. Ryan beat Miss R. Smiles—6-0, 6 0; Miss Johnstone beat Miss Traves—7-5, 7-5.

BRITISH SUCCESSES AT BREMEN.

BREMEN, Monday.

The German open championships on covered courts began here to-night, and although only a few foreign competitors have arrived, the British contingent scored several successes. The remainder of the foreign entries are expected to arrive to-morrow. To-day's results were as follows:—

Men's Singles.—First Round—E. C. Peters (Great Britain) beat Kraiemann (Germany)—7-5, 6-3.

Women's Singles.—First Round—Mrs. Strawson (Great Britain) beat Frau Glinder (Germany)—7-5, 6-2; Mrs. Hemmant (Great Britain) beat Frau Kralemann (Germany)—4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

BIG OFFER TO TILDEN.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The *New York Times* understands that an offer of £10,000 has been cabled to W. T. Tilden for a two-months tour of Australia. He would be called upon to play six matches against three approved players, and might also be asked to play in an open tournament.

CARDIFF RACECOURSE TO BE SOLD.

Cardiff Corporation Finance Committee yesterday decided to buy from the Cardiff Race Club the racecourse at Ely. The Corporation have a three months' option, the price of the land being £19,901, and £5,000 for stands and fixtures. The City Engineer said that the site would make a good estate of seven hundred houses, but the committee made no recommendation as to the future use of the land. It is expected that part of it will be used for housing.

An official of the Cardiff Race Club told a Press Association reporter last night that it was definite that the Easter meeting would be held, as arranged, but that would probably be the last.

It is understood that the intention of Welsh sportsmen to concentrate on Chepstow was one of the factors which influenced the abandonment of the Cardiff meeting.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE R.F.C. DANCE.

A group of the guests at the Blackrock College Rugby Football Club's dance, held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN STARTS WELL.

LINDRUM OUTPOINTED ON FIRST DAY.

Newman and Lindrum yesterday began the final of the replay in the Empire Tournament at Thurston's Hall, London, the former being in receipt of 7,000 points start in a two weeks match. Newman, in twenty-three minutes, made a break of 480, which ended when he played left-handed. Lindrum, by open methods, put up 100 in seven minutes, another century, with close cannons predominating, in ninety seconds, and his full 410 in exactly a quarter of an hour. Newman scored 1,400 points, and averaged 467, against Lindrum's 918 and 595 respectively.

Newman's favourable position was brought about to a large extent by a break of 611 in the later play. Newman had put one in with a break of 502 unfinished. Interval—Newman (receives 7,000) (in play), 8,400; Lindrum, 419.

In the evening Newman took his unfinished break to 1,131, his twenty-first thousand of the season. He broke down at a long thin cushion cannon after the balls had partially covered. He did nothing of note afterwards, but totalled 935 and averaged 187, while Lindrum had an aggregate of 1,140 and an average of 178. Lindrum's one break of consequence was 856. Closing scores:—Newman (receives 7,000), to play, 9,335; Lindrum, 1,312.

McCONACHY V. LEIGH.

Joe Davis, the British champion, was unable to appear yesterday at the Catholic Club, O'Connell street, Dublin, as his wife is seriously ill, but his fortnight's exhibition match against Clark McConachy, the New Zealand champion, will commence to-day.

W. Leigh, of Derby, a young professional, who was English schoolboy champion in 1923, played McConachy yesterday, receiving 700 points up in the two sessions. McConachy had much the better of the first session, scoring 866 points against Leigh's 350. The New Zealander's best breaks were 200, 162, 122, 113 and 76. Leigh had 91 and 41 (twice). Interval scores:—Leigh (rec. 700), 1,050; McConachy (in play), 866.

The feature of the evening's play were two fine breaks of 691 and 443 by McConachy, who monopolised the table, scoring 1,214 points. Leigh had a break of 101. Score:—McConachy, 2,000; Leigh (rec. 700), 1,140.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Irish Championships were continued last night at the Railway Institute Hall, Inchicore, when B. McCabe (Palmerstown) and W. Ryan (Dublin) met in the first round. McCabe was obviously nervous, and never got going, and Ryan won comfortably by 253. The winner's best breaks were 34, 29, 27, 23 and 20, while McCabe's best efforts were 13, 12 and 11. Result—W. Ryan, 500; B. McCabe, 237.

To-day's games.—Billiards—C. Leahy v. F. Browne, 7.30. Snooker—W. Ryan v. J. Green, 8.45. Last night in the snooker championship G. Browne received a walk-over from T. Farey.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

The Wards were almost flooded out on Saturday at their Donaghmore cross-roads fixture, but a large field was out, and hounds made the best of existing difficulties and showed good sport.

Enlarging at Kilrue, the local river by the fox covert quickly caused a halt before the line was recovered where the stag left the stream in Peacockstown. From here they ran at a fair pace by Mullinahob and The Paddocks into Tankardstown, but swung back by Racetown into the river at Harlockstown. Getting clear of the river in Beltrasna, the hunt went briskly by Knockneal and Bleens-town to the high ground of Chapel Hill, and crossed through Muckrosstown to The Wootton. Here the stag crossed the Dardistown River direct, and led them to the Hills of Kilbride, where he hid up in covert for a time. Getting away in view by Kilbride, they hunted away by Baytown to the Ballymacarney River, where they were at a loss for some time. Eventually they found their quarry near Ballymacarney, and stuck to him closely by Hollywoodrath, to bring about his capture after a slow hunt of two and a half hours.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 4th....	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
Saturday, 7th.....	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	18-Milestone	11. 0
Thursday, 5th.....	Ballyhook	11. 0
Saturday, 7th.....	Painstown Cross-roads ...	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Somerville	11. 0
Thursday, 5th...	College Hill (Slane)	11. 0
Friday, 6th.....	Kilmoon	11. 0
Saturday, 7th....	Scarif (bye day)	11. 0

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet: Monday, February 9th, Ardmulchan, instead of Beau Parc.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—February—Friday, 6th, Crookedwood (instead of Donore), Monday, 9th, Donore (instead of Gillistown).

GALWAY BLAZERS.—The meet on Friday, February 6th, at Tullin Castle, is at 12 noon.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Monday, February 9th, Gilltown, instead of Old Kilcullen Fair Green.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—By-day at Connellan's Bog on Thursday, February 5th, at 11 o'clock.

HUNTING BOOTS—FIELD BOOTS.
Ladies' Riding Boots and Sports Footwear
Repairs to Boots and Leggings neatly executed.
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ANGLING.

PROSPECTS GOOD.

SEASON OPENS SUCCESSFULLY IN THE SOUTH.

Any hope of fishing the rivers—or at least a large number of them—which opened on Sunday was knocked on the head by the very heavy week-end fall of rain—twenty-four hours of it, almost continuously—over a large area of the country. February opened badly, though true to tradition.

Still, he must be an unreasonable angler that cannot draw some consolation out of the most adverse circumstances. The floods which are now choking the rivers and putting angling "out of it" are bearing up to the fresh water reaches the clean run spring fish, which will give sport when the rivers resume angling level. The promise of spring run fish is very good, and the floods will help the run, if the fish are about the tideways. Reports from various net fisheries are very encouraging on that point.

ON THE LIFFEY.

As already mentioned in these notes, the prospects—apart from the rise of water—on the Liffey are good. Since last notes on the subject more spring fish were noted in the fresh water reaches and between "The Meadows" and Chapelizod, and they are, possibly, further up the river at the moment. Liffey salmon seem to hang about the lower reaches for a long time, as they rarely make the Kildare waters till early summer, and sometimes mid-summer, by which time they are beginning to lose a little colour—that is, the first run fish. The later runs of smaller fish, say, averaging 9lb., are very game fighters, and not averse to a fiery brown, Jock Scott, Black Doctor, or patterns showing black and yellow, such as a modified Sugar Candy.

SOUTHERN WATERS.

The rod fishing season, which opened on Sunday in the Cork district, should be successful. At Inniscarra Weir twelve fine salmon were landed, and a large number of trout were caught. Mr. Parry, fishing The Kennel stream, landed three salmon, one weighing 20lb. Dr. Hackett and party caught eight at Inniscarra. A fair number of English folk are fishing the Southern waters.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCHES.

GOOD FORM SHOWN IN SCHOOLS TRIALS.

LAST week was a fairly crowded one, as apart from the second trial on Wednesday and the match with Ulster on Saturday, there were two Schools Cup matches decided on Thursday and Friday and two schools trials held on Saturday.

Wednesday's trial game was a decided improvement on the display of the previous Saturday, although the forwards fell very short of what one would wish to see in representative hockey. Considering the material at their disposal, the Leinster selectors have chosen the best front line possible, but it is doubtful if they will be able to do much good against the Ulster and Munster back divisions.

Saturday's "friendly" interprovincial against Ulster should give a fair idea of how things will go. The Ulster team—minus Miss Wishart, the Irish centre half—were able to dispose of the Leinster side by 3 goals to 1. Leinster held their own for the first half, and led by one goal at the interval, but afterwards they were completely outplayed, and Mrs. Blake simply ran through the defence to score three times.

THE INTERPROVINCIALS.

For the Munster and Connaught matches Miss Stewart (Alexandra) and Miss Caulfield (Trefoil) replace Mrs. Maingay and Miss Wheeler at full back and inside right respectively. The team to play Ulster next Saturday will not be selected until after the Connaught match on Friday.

Ulster have made two changes for their Connaught match on Thursday, Miss Peatt replacing Mrs. Towers at centre forward, while the left back position will be filled by Miss F. Moffett. For the Munster match, in addition to these changes, Mrs. Chartres will replace Mrs. Wheeler at right back. The team for the Leinster match will be selected on Friday evening.

The interprovincial programme is as follows:—

Thursday, February 5th—Ulster v. Connaught, 2.30; Leinster v. Munster, 3.15.

Friday, February 6th—Munster v. Ulster, 2.30; Connaught v. Leinster, 3.15.

Saturday, February 7th—Munster v. Connaught, 2.30; Ulster v. Leinster, 3.15.

The matches will be played at Roebuck Villas, Clonskeagh, and the Goatstown 'buses from D'Olier street pass the gate.

Several senior matches were postponed on Saturday owing to sodden grounds, and only two were played. Antiquity won a League match against Old Bertrand 2-1, while a club game between Dublin University and Old Wesley resulted in a win for the former by 6 goals to 3.

THE SCHOOLS TRIAL.

The most important fixture in Dublin on Saturday was the schools trial at Milltown. The conditions were all against good hockey, but it was surprising how well the young players adapted their game to the occasion. Indeed, some of them play a far more scientific game than most senior players. Two games were played on Saturday, and at the conclusion it was decided to hold a final trial, the teams for which will be published later.

The following players were prominent in Saturday's games:—Misses Daly (St. Marys), Stewart, Bonner, Payne and Radcliffe (Alexandra), Myerscough and Latchford (Hillcourt). Of course, the Alexandra girls play senior hockey, so it was only to be expected that they should show up well; but in Miss Daly and Miss Latchford the Leinster selectors have two players worth watching.

Earlier in the week Hillcourt and Loreto (St. Stephen's Green) qualified for the semi-final round of the Schools Cup by defeating Glengara and St. Marys respectively. The play in both games was up to a good standard, clean, hard hitting and neat passing being noticeable.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN H.C.
There will be a practice to-day at Foxrock, 2.30.

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP.

Our Chess Correspondent writes:—In their first match during the present season Dublin University fared badly against Sackville. This was to be expected in view of the absence of the four strongest players on the University side. Mr. A. W. Breakey did well to draw at the first board against Mr. C. J. Barry.

Sackville did not lose a single game. The three players who have captained their teams at different times during the past twenty years won outright, as did Mr. Haynes, senior, and Mr. Clarke.

The detailed scores are:—

Sackville.		Dublin Univ.	
1. C. J. Barry	½	A. W. H. Breakey	½
2. T. P. Kane	1	H. C. Crawley	0
3. P. W. Whelan...	1	E. J. Butler	0
4. T. A. V. Haynes	1	A. C. Kennedy ...	0
5. H. N. Bowesman	1	C. H. Jackson	0
6. G. R. Haynes...	½	A. G. Breakey	½
7. W. Murray	½	V. J. P. Mealy. ...	½
8. R. Clarke	1	H. G. Butler	0
Total ...	6½	Total ...	1½

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day: Medal strokes. Ring competition starts to-day.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal to-day. Draws 10.50, 2.30, 3.0. At the annual meeting of the ladies' branch, held in the clubhouse, the following officers and committee were elected:—Captain —Mrs. O'Grady. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. M. H. Maher. Handicapping Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Hayden. Committee—Mrs. Aylward, Miss Knight Roche, Mrs. Nicholls, Miss O'Rahilly, Miss L. Ryan, Mrs. Tierney, Miss Dowling, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Briscoe.

HERMITAGE.

To-morrow.—Wednesday Cup

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G.S.

The eighteenth annual general meeting was held in the Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, on Saturday, the President, Mr. Walter Baird, in the chair. The hon. secretary's report and treasurer's statement of accounts were passed as satisfactory. The President was unanimously re-elected, and Mr. Joseph Ingram was made a vice-president. Mr. J. M. Irwin was elected captain for the ensuing year. Mr. Robert Beattie was elected to the Committee in place of Mr. Joseph Ingram.

The members of the Society and their guests, numbering 60, subsequently dined.

MISS GLEITZE'S NEW "RECORD."

MAORI WOMAN'S BRAVE ATTEMPT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SYDNEY, Monday.

Miss Mercedes Gleitze, the English swimmer, to-day set up a new endurance "record" for women by winning the endurance swim here in 48 hours 15 minutes. The previous "record" of 44½ hours was made by Miss Gleitze in January.

A Maori, Mrs. Katerina Rehua, came second, in 47 hours 52 minutes, which also broke the previous world "record."

There is a pathetic story behind Mrs. Rehua's entry. It is revealed that she entered the contest in sheer desperation to secure the prize money in order to provide food for her four children, including a baby nine weeks old, and her husband, who has been out of work for nine months. They spent their last shilling in tram fares to go to the harbour baths where the swim took place.

Mrs. Rehua received £100 as her share of the prize money, and this was increased to £200 by Miss Gleitze.

CHILD WELFARE ON THE COAST.

The Borough of Dun Laoghaire is to be treated as one area for the purpose of child welfare, and the fifteen members of the Corporation, which met last night, were appointed on the new Committee. The Manager was requested to examine the financial obligations of the scheme, and submit the estimated amount (not exceeding £500) required.

BADMINTON.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The all-Ireland badminton championship meeting begins this evening at Elm Park, Merrion, at 6 o'clock, and will continue until the end of the week. The handicap events begin forthwith; the championship events will be entered upon on Thursday morning; the international match between Ireland and Scotland will be played on Friday, starting at 6 o'clock, and the tournament finals will be decided on Saturday, beginning at 2.30.

This is the first time for several years that it has been possible to hold the all-Ireland meeting in Dublin, but the completion of the new headquarters hall, in which a match was played last Saturday, once more provides a suitable venue.

The international match is expected to produce a close contest, ending in favour of Ireland, and since the championship entries are better than in any of the twenty-four previous annual tournaments, the finals on Saturday should be of exceptional interest.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME—HANDICAPS.

6.0—Misses G. and E. Carty v. Misses Booth and Goodman; Misses Courtney and Goulding v. Mrs. Good and Miss Pilkington; Misses Courtenay and Chatterton v. Misses Allman and Millar ("A").

7.0—Misses Mulligan and Smith v. Winners of ("A"); Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Goulding v. Misses Killeen and Kearney; S. Cooper and L. Green v. B. Hamilton and W. Thorp.

7.30—McG. Dillon and J. K. Maconchy v. C. Maidment and C. Booth; W. Moore and W. Willis v. H. Macdougald and P. E. Green.

The following should be ready to play at 8 p.m.:—G. A. Overend, F. Klinger, N. T. Bailey, Miss Mack, Miss Stoker, Miss Hamilton.

ROWING.

IRISHMAN IN CAMBRIDGE BOAT.

Mr. St. John Gogarty, son of Senator St. John Gogarty, retains his place in the Cambridge boat, and was again at number 3 in yesterday's practice.

CATTLE.

THE SCRUB BULL.

(By GRENOD.)

IN the words of a Texan Cattleman—"The scrub bull gets an ounce of lead down hyer!" This was in 1911, when I was knocking around the Panhandle, interested in cattle and a little disappointed in not finding any of the huge grazing herds of "long-horned Texan steers" I had read so much about. True, I saw a great many herds, but they consisted chiefly of an admixture cross-bred and, in some instances, smaller herds of well-bred cattle.

As at that period most of Europe's frozen beef supply came from the United States, I could only agree with this cattleman of long experience that the enormous imp ovement in the American cattle industry, both for home consumption and for export, could be reasonably put down to "an ounce of lead."

About 1912 the Government of the Argentine in the effort to compete successfully against the American in the beef markets of Europe, passed drastic legislation compelling the ranchers to destroy the scrub bull among their cattle herds. This has been so thorough, and the Government has been helped so well in every way by the ranchers themselves, that the Argentine has captured the market for chilled beef in Britain, and as recently as 1929 took in hard cash for beef alone £24,658,670.

It is then to the great credit of the Free State Government that in 1925 similar legislation, though not so drastic as the two I have mentioned, was passed in the Dail, and the result is that already there is a marked improvement in Irish cattle. In 1930 the number of bulls shown as licensed under the Live Stock Breeding Act is 22,311, which figure is a decrease of over 5,000 during the past five years.

This goes to confirm that the scrub bull is rapidly disappearing, with the result that the improvement in our cattle has been so evident that the British Government has decided to introduce legislation on the same lines as those in operation in the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland.

In 1920 the cattle exported to Great Britain from the whole of Ireland show an increase of 81,218 from 1929, and this, with the excellent quality of our young stock exhibited during the past few years, together with the effectiveness of the legislation by our two Governments, leaves no doubt as to the future progress of the Irish cattle industry.

AL CAPONE'S DILEMMA.

QUESTION OF APPEARANCE IN COURT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CHICAGO, Monday.

The hearing of a case of contempt of Court against Al Capone, the "king" of Chicago's underworld, which had been fixed for January 19th, has now been postponed until February 16th.

If Al Capone appears to answer the charge he is liable to arrest on a warrant for vagrancy sworn against him recently by Judge Lyle. If he does not, his five thousand dollar (£1,000) bond may be forfeited, and a warrant issued for his arrest for contempt of Court.

INCOME TAX FRAUDS.

FATHER AND SON PLEAD GUILTY.

At Leicestershire Assizes, Leicester, yesterday, George Geary (62), boot manufacturer, Barwell, and George Percy Geary (35), boot manufacturer, his son, pleaded guilty to income tax frauds.

Mr. J. G. Hurst, K.C., who prosecuted, said that the frauds were mainly of the hackneyed type, including payments made through the firm for private expenses, sales omitted from the books, and bogus wages entered. One hundred and fifty pounds was paid by the firm's cheque for a memorial window erected in a village chapel, for which subscriptions had been collected. The net amount which had been evaded was estimated by the Inland Revenue authorities at £22,000. The part played by the son was a minor one, and counsel asked that he should not be punished, so that he could carry on the business and prevent employés from being thrown out of work.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., who defended, said that the case was one of the most remarkable that he had heard of in his experience at the Bar. The elder defendant built a new house at an original estimate of £6,500. Alterations were made, and the final cost was over £30,000, though he could not understand how that money could be spent on a house with three reception rooms and five bedrooms. Anyhow, that was where the money had gone.

Mr. Justice Talbot said that he would pronounce sentence this morning.

HALF A SHIP TOWED UP THE THAMES.

Half a steamer was towed up the English Channel last night to the Thames. It was that of the wrecked steamer Nurturer, which, after grounding on a sandbank near Dungeness, broke in two when efforts were made to refloat her, and then during last week-end was driven on to the shore by the high seas during a gale. In calm weather last night the stern half was refloated and taken in tow.

The Nurturer was a British steamer of 6,000 tons, and, after unsuccessful attempts by three tugs to refloat her in January, she was abandoned.

"THE LOVE RACE."

DANCE AND SONG AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

Tuneful music, vivacious dancing, bright jokes, and brilliant staging, combine to make "The Love Race," which was presented at the Gaiety Theatre last night, one of the most attractive musical plays seen in Dublin for some time. The company has a pair of comedians in Messrs. Leonard Morris and Seymour Beard, who would make almost anything uproariously funny.

In "The Love Race" they have sufficient material to keep audiences merry for the greater part of the time, and last night's audience laughed for over two and a half hours. The songs are less of the jazz order than has been usual in musical plays for a long time. Such numbers as "Spring's in the Air," "Frivolous Feet," "Take Me With You," and "Hang on to Me," are likely to be popular everywhere.

The dancing ranges from the simplest of step-dancing to the acrobatic variety without which no musical play is now complete. A delightful ballet gives a complete view of dancing of all kinds now in popular favour.

Particularly attractive are the colour schemes in dresses and staging. Here plain colours are so harmonised as to produce some really beautiful stage effects.

The story is of the usual vague, and somewhat involved kind. The location is not that of "musical comedy land," it might be anywhere. So one of the scenes is placed on "The Grand Stand of the I.R.U., Dunboyne, near Dublin." Hovering in the background is a motor-race, but the real business is concerned with the ruffled and thwarted course of true love for, at least, three couples. The motor-race does come at last to end the play, and then it is the new wives of the nominated drivers, who race the cars to a dead-heat.

It is all excellent fooling

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN DULL.

POOR DAY'S BUSINESS.

Stock Exchange business apparently failed to improve when dealing opened for the new account yesterday. Outside a couple of departments, dealing went down to zero, and in face of the general list of changes, the fall of 4⅜ in India Threes and the rise of three points in Rathmines and Rathgar Stock to 68 look colossal. The only change in Funds was a rise of ¼ in National Loan; and in Banks, Bank of Ireland put on ½ at 333½.

The Guinness market was weak all day, and fell away until a loss of 7½d. was recorded at 105s. 3d. Power Prefs. improved. Rails continued to mark time.

The Industrial section was absolutely without redeeming feature. B.A.T., Imperial Tobacco, Coats, Courtaulds and Imperial Chemicals showed losses ranging from 1s. 3d. to 1½d. The only rise was 1½d. in Sewing Cottons. Dunlops were unchanged.

The new account may cover some interesting announcements. The Great Southern Railway, the Dublin Tramways Company, Guinness, and Alliance Gas are due this month. From across the Channel the list will include the following:—Home Rail dividends, Courtaulds results, Imperial Tobacco report, Moss Empires accounts, Linen Thread full report, Chartered dividend. The L.M.S. Railway dividend will be made known on February 11, and the Courtauld dividend announcement is looked for about the middle of the month. This is sufficient to be going on with in the way of speculation as to the actual figures.

LONDON STAGNANT.

BRITISH RAILS WEAK.

Quiet conditions ruled in most directions in the London Stock Markets yesterday, members' attention being principally directed to the arrangement of the carry-over, whilst fresh business was on only a modest scale, and the accumulation of orders over the week-end again proved disappointingly small. As a consequence a generally dull tendency developed, and the list of price movements returned at the close made a very one-sided showing, many of the losses sustained being of quite substantial proportions. Little of interest transpired among British Funds. India Stocks were marked back further all round, the 3 per cent., 3½ per cent. and 4½ per cent. all closing a full point down on the day. Dublin Loan was a firm spot at 103¼. Quiet and steady conditions characterised Foreign Government Stocks, and, for the most part, the week-end levels were repeated. Brazil 6½ per cent. 1927, however, dropped 2 points, while Chinese Imperial Railway (Tientsin Pukow) went off rather sharply.

The easier tone apparent in Home Rails recently was even more marked yesterday, and quotations dropped back in all directions. Great Western Ordinary and Midland Ordinary each finished a point down, while North-Eastern Preferred-Ordinary and Southern Preferred-Ordinary each dropped ½. Metropolitan Consols were scaled back to 60, at which a loss of 1½ points was shown, while Southern Deferred-Ordinary at 20 showed a similar depreciation. A heavy tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Among the Buenos Ayres issues the Great Southern and Western each marked a decline of 2 points, while the Pacific finished 1½ points easier. Central Argentine Ordinary eased the [illegible], while the Deferred slumped to 29½, a loss of 3 points on the day. Entre Rios Ordinary and "Leos" were other dull markets. The volume of trading in the Industrial sections was on rather small lines, and values generally trended against holders. Elsewhere Rubber shares fell away further on the increase in stocks of the raw material and the resultant decline in values in the commodity section, while Oils reacted following a firm opening. Mines also made a dull showing.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—57½, 11/16, 9/16, ¾, ⅝, 13/16, 27/32. 5 p.c. War Loan—103 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, *41/32, *3 15/16. Funding Loan—94⅝, 13/16, ¾, ⅞, 11/16, 27/32, 5. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—81 5/16, ¼, ½, ⅜, 7/16. Do. 4½ p.c.—101 5/16, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, 1, 3/16, 7/16. [illegible]

[illegible] Aerated Bread ... African and Eastern— ... Amalgamated ... Dutch Rubber—19/4½ ... Bovril Def.—34/-, 6d. ... Tobacco (x.d.)—84/4½ ... British Celanese— ... Match Ord.—24/-, 3/9 ... Buenos Ayres ... Argentine Cons.— ... Cunard ... Daily Mail Trust— ... "Daily ... East Asiatic ... 6 per cent. ... Motors—72/9¾ ... Electric—45/3 ... Guinness ... Wolff Pref.—4/6 ... 1924 (x.d.)— ... Chemical Def.— ... Imperial Tobacco ... Paper ... Lister Ord.— ... Scottish Ord. ... London an ... Malayalam ... Rail—61¾ ... Pref.—19¾ ... P. and O. ... Theatres— ... Pictorial ... Swedish ... Tobacco ... Dairies— ... United of ... Serdang ... Tobacco— ... Combe ... Bank ... (*Exceptional bargain at special price.) [illegible]

MINING REPORT.

Rhodesian Selection Trust.—According to information received by cable from Rhodesia, [illegible] ... No. 37 ... 341 feet ... sulphide ore ... in this ... averaging [illegible]

COMPANY NOTICES.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1931, at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon [illegible]

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED on and from THURSDAY, the 12th day of February, 1931, until [illegible]

By Order of the Directors,
R. MELLOR, Secretary.
Queen's Quay, Belfast, 2nd February, 1931.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY (OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the ORDINARY SHARES ... will be CLOSED from the ... 28th FEBRUARY ... [illegible]

By Order,
R. J. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London stagnant.
Dublin dull.
Birmingham Motors slow.
Manchester Textiles subdued.
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3	p.c.
Last Year	5	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4	p.c.
Ditto Deposits	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2¼-½	p.c.
London Fine 3 Months' Bills	2 7/16-½	p.c.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

POOR START TO NEW ACCOUNT.

FRESH FALL IN ROYAL MAILS.

Rates at yesterday's carry over disclosed the existence of a "bear" account in several of the leading Industrial shares. Courtaulds were arranged at "even" to 2 per cent., "Bats" and "Imps," and United Molasses at 1 to 3 per cent., while a small backwardation was reported on Turner and Newalls. The rate on Nickels and H.M.V. was 3 to 4 per cent. A feature was the continued dwindling in the prices of Royal Mail stocks, following the latest developments.

With Wall street in uncertain mood, most of the trans-Atlantic issues were marked down. Hydro Electrics fell back to the extent of 1½ to 24¼, and Brazilian Traction Common gave way 1¼ to 23½. Nickels dwindled to 14⅛, and Radio Corp. to 15¼. International Holdings, however, were firm, finishing 1/16 higher on balance at 2 13/16. Columbia Graphophones weakened 1/32 to 1 13/16, and Gramophones (H.M.V.) lost 1/32 at 1 13/16.

Cables and Wireless stocks were fractionally lower at the close, the Pref. at 65, the "A" Ord. at 17¾, and the "B" Ord. at 9¾.

Although there was not a great deal doing among Electrical Equipments, values held up well. General Electrics were inquired for at 45s. 3d., the rest closing unchanged.

Motor shares were subject to scattered sales from the provinces. Fords declined 1/16 to 3 13/16, and Leylands reacted 2s. to 47s. 6d. Austin Ord. were offered at 32s. 9d.

In the Coal and Engineering department, Babcocks and Chinese Engineering were firm, but B.S.A. Ord. lost ground.

The leading Tobacco issues shared in the general trend. "Bats" declined ⅛ to 4 3/16, Carreras "A" sagged to 5 1/16, and "Imps" to 4 21/32.

Apart from South African Ord., which put on 1s. to 58s. 6d., the Brewery section failed to attract fresh buyers. Benskins, Distillers, Guinness, Meux Ord. and Threlfalls all tended towards lower levels.

Courtaulds were marked down to the extent of 1/16 to 1 5/16, and fractional losses were also recorded in American and Canadian Celanese. Snia Viscosa, however, rallied to 7s. 6d. and British Enka to 3s.

Except for J. and P. Coats, which steadied to 55s. 3d., the Textile leaders continued undecided. Bradford Dyers were offered at 17s 9d. and Fine Spinners at 17s. 6d.

Among Provision issues, Unilever and Unilever (N.V.) lost Friday's rise of ⅛ at 1 13/16 and 1⅞ respectively, and other shares were a trifle easier where changed.

The general trend in the Bank section was against holders.

Insurance shares were steady, but London and Lancashire receded ¼ to 27 and Atlas ⅛ to 12⅜.

Shipping issues were marked down. Royal Mail Ord. were nominally called 2½, the 5 per cent. Pref. 3½, the 6½ per cent. Pref. 2½, the 5 per cent. Debs. 30 and the 4½ per cent. Debs. 65. P. and O. Defd. came back 1s. to 33s. and Cunard 6d. to 14s. 6d.

In the Land sections, Bays and Sudans eased 1/32 to 1⅜ and 1 13/32 respectively.

Turner and Newall were prominent, with a fall of 1s. to 38s., Dunlops 4½ eased to 12s. 4½d., Finlays 1/16 to 3 7/16, United Molasses 6d. to 11s. 9d., Pinchin Johnson 6d. to 36s. 3d., and International Paint, 10½d. to 36s. 10½d. Imperial Chemicals were dull, the Ord. losing 6d. at 16s. 1½d., the Pref. 3d. at 21s., and the Defd. 3d. at 4s. 3d. Triplex Glass were marked down 1/16 to 1⅜, but British Aluminium rose 1s. 7½d. to 29s. 4½d., and Wall Paper Defd. hardened 3d. to 31s. 9d. Among Swedish shares, Kreuger and Toll and Swedish Match "B" lost ground, the former closing ¼ down at 21¼, and the latter ½ lower at 11. Swedish Match fractional certificates were finally 14s. In the recent issue market, London Power Debs. improved ⅛ to 1½ prem., and Frank Myatt Debh. ¼ to 2½ prem., but Darnells weakened 6d. to 16s. 3d.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

Oil Shares proved a disappointing market yesterday. At the outset firmness was displayed not only by the leaders, but by the more speculative favourites, which was attributable to the good tone of Paris on Saturday last. Local business remained small, very few orders having accumulated over the week-end, and this, with a slackening of Continental interest, was mainly responsible for the development of an easier tendency, for no selling pressure was encountered. As a matter of fact, when prices became easier, a moderate inquiry arose locally, although it failed to bring about any improvement in quotations. At the end movements were mostly adverse, with Royal Dutch, Shells and Burmahs making weak spots.

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

There was still an almost complete absence of trading in the Rubber share market, and, in face of the easier tone in the commodity market, share values were marked back in a number of directions, closing at the lowest of the day. Only a slow trade resulted in the raw material section. Spot sold 3⅞d. per lb., February 3 13/16d. per lb., March 3⅞d. per lb., and April to June 4d. per lb. As anticipated, London stocks of the raw material increased by 845 tons to 81,039 tons, while Liverpool stocks were 1,292 tons higher at 43,463 tons.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motors dull in sympathy with other Industrials. Leylands fell back. Singers and Austins easier. Rileys improved to 22/6. Dunlops sagged.

Austins	33/-	Lucas	67/6
Do. Prefd.	14/-	Napier	7/6
Bluemels	24/-	Rolls	39/-
Components	5/6	Rover	6/-
Dennis	30/-	Singer	15/6
Enfield	19/7½	S.T.D.	1/9
Guys	8/-	Standard	12/9
Humber	14/-	Triumph	10/9
Leyland	48/6	Dunlops	12/4½

MANCHESTER.

Textiles remain subdued. Bradford Dyers and Spinners easier.

Bleachers, 12/6-13/-. Calicos, 6/9-7/-. Dyers, 17/6-17/9. Cottons, 28/9-30/-. Spinners, 17/3-17/6. "Slubbers," 2/9-3/3. Coats, 55/-55/6. Velvets, 16/-16/6. Courtaulds, 31/3-31/9. Dunlops, 12/3-12/6. Turner & Newall, 38/-38/3. Dobson & Barlow, 7/-8/-. Wall Paper Def., 31/6-32/-.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Week ended Jan. 31, 1931	4,127,900	4,809,300	—	637,000 [?]
Date	23,125,300	23,762,500	—	637,200 [?]

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—[illegible]

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC. (Closing. / Rise or fall.) Consols 2½ p.c.; Do.; War Loan 5 p.c.; Do.; Funding Loan; Victory Bonds; 3½ % Conversion Loan; 4½ % Conversion; 5 % Conversion; Irish Free State; India 3 %; Do. 3½ %; Do. 4½ %; Do. 5½ %; Local Loans; Sudan 5½ % — [prices illegible]

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS. Australian Com. 5 p.c.; British Columbia; Canada 4 p.c.; Cape 3½ p.c.; Ceylon 6 p.c.; N.S.W. 5 p.c.; Do. 6½ p.c.; New Zealand; Do. 5 p.c.; Nigeria 6 p.c.; Queensland 5 p.c.; South African; South Australia; Do. 4 p.c.; Victoria 5 p.c.; Do. 5 p.c.; Western Australia; Do. 6 p.c. — [prices illegible]

BANKS. Anglo-South American; Bank of Australasia; Bank of England; Bank of Montreal; Bank of New South Wales; Bank of New Zealand; Barclay's "A"; British Overseas; Canadian of Commerce; Chartered of India; Hong Kong and Shanghai; Lloyds; Midland; National Discount; National Provincial; Royal of Canada; Standard of South Africa; Union of Australia; Westminster Bank — [prices illegible]

FOREIGN BONDS. M.U.—Feb. 2.

M.U.	Stock
1¾	Austrian 6 p.c. ...
111	Belgian 7 p.c. ...
72½	Brazil 6½ p.c. ...
82½	Do. Fund ...
71½	Do. 5 p.c. ...
89	Chinese 4½ ...
50½	Do. 5 p.c. ...
68½	Do. 5 p.c. ...
76½	Chinese Imp. ...
59	Do. Shanghai 5 p.c. ...
30	Do. Tientsin 5 p.c. ...
112½	Czecho-Slovak ...
73¾	Egyptian Unified
20¾	French Loan ...
20¾	Do. 4 p.c. ...
99	German 7 p.c. ...
102	Greek 7 p.c. ...
18¾	Italian Rentes
101½	Japan ...
12½	Mexican 5 p.c. ...
16	Do. 5 p.c. ...
4	Peruvian Co. ...
23	Do. Pref. ...
76½	Do. Debs. ...
83½	Poland 7 p.c. ...
43	Portuguese 3 p.c. ...
—	Spanish 4 p.c. ...
9¼	Turkish Unified ...

BRITISH RAILS. Great Western; Do. 5 p.c. Pref.; Ldn., Mid. & Scot.; Do. 4 p.c. Pref.; Do. 5 p.c. Red.; Do. 4 p.c. Pref.; Ldn. North-East Pref. Ord.; Do. Def. Ord.; Do. 4 p.c. 1st; Do. 4 p.c. 2nd; Metropolitan; Do. District; Southern Pref. Ord.; Do. Def. Ord.; Do. 5 p.c. Pref.; Underground Elec.; Do. Income Bonds — [prices illegible]

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS. Antofagasta Ord.; Argentine G.W. Ord.; Bahia Blanca Guar.; Buenos Ayres Gt. Sn.; Buenos Ayres Pacific; Buenos Ayres and Western; Canadian National; Canadian Pacific; Central Argentine; Do. Def.; Central Uruguay Ord.; Cordoba Central; Do. 1st Pref.; Do. 2nd Pref.; Entre Rios; Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.; Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.; Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.; Internl. of Cent. Amer.; Leopoldina; Mexican Rails; Do. 8 p.c. Pref.; Do. 6 p.c. Pref.; San Paulo Ord.; United Havana — [prices illegible]

AMERICAN RAILS. Atchison; Chicago Milwaukee New; Erie; Do. 1st Pref.; New York Central; New York Ontario; Pennsylvania; Southern Common; Southern Pacific; Union Pacific — [prices illegible]

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. ELECTRIC SUPPLY. INSURANCE. IRON, COAL AND STEEL. LAND AND INVESTMENT. NEWSPAPERS. NITRATES. OILS. RUBBERS. REFRESHMENT AND FOOD. SHIPPING. TEAS. TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS. TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS. MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS. — [illegible]

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

[illegible]

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Both the attendance and the business transacted were of the smallest in the "street" last evening, and price movements were negligible. Trans-Atlantic favourites were slightly harder in tendency. Quotations ... Hydro ... Brazilian Tractions to 23½ ... Columbia Graphophones ... fractionally better at 12½. ... Mines ... Chartereds were slightly easier at 26s. 4½d. [illegible]

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

[illegible]

JANUARY GOLD PROFITS.

[illegible]

JANUARY TIN OUTPUTS.

[illegible]

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

PROFIT-TAKING IN "KAFFIRS."

Somewhat quieter conditions prevailed in the Mining Market yesterday. In the Kaffir section last-minute sales to secure profits more than off-set fresh demand, but the shrinkages recorded were insignificant when compared with the previous advance, and nowhere was any great selling pressure observable. Despite the general set-back, the tone at the close was described as quite firm. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were rather freely offered, and finished appreciably lower, while Tanks and Zams were allowed to drift. The Northern issues showed no signs of shaking off their dulness, and Congo Border registered a sharp drop. Roan Antelope also were marked down in the absence of support. Heavy selling was indulged in in the Diamond section on both Home and Paris account, and prices relapsed sharply. The price of tin further declined to £113 7s. 6d. per ton, and, in view of the continued uncertainty regarding the restriction scheme, the market remained nervous and hesitating. Actual price changes, however, were few. Ashanti Goldfields were subject to considerable profit-taking, and the price relapsed rather sharply. In the Copper section, Rio Tinto were a weak market. Tharsis were marked down in sympathy. Elsewhere, Burma continued on the down grade, and San Francisco and Santa Gertrudis were easier, but Panama Corporation were a better market. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U. Feb. 2.

M.U.		Price
15/6	Afric. & Eur.	15/3-15/9—0/3
¾	Ang-Am. Co 10/	23/32-25/32—1/32
21/32	Anglo-Fr'ch.	⅝-11/16
3⅛	Brakpan	3 1/32-3 5/32
1½	Cent. Mining	11½-12—¼
4/9	City Deep	4/0-5/0—0/6
1½	Con. Goldf'ds	1 13/32-1 15/32—1/16
1¼	Cons. M. Reef	22/3-22/9+0/3
10/6	Con. M Sel.	10/9-11/3
4 5/32	Crown Mines	4 3/32-4 5/32
13/6	Durban Deep	13/3-13/9—0/3
10/0	E. Rand Prop	10/1½-10/4½—0/4½
4 1/16	Geduld	4 1/32-4 3/32—1/32
8/6	Golden Deep	8/6-9/0
¾	Gen. Mining	¾-13/16
1 11/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1 21/32-1 23/32
30/0	JohanInvsts	29/3-30/3—0/9
3/6	Kleinfontein	3/4½-3/10½
10/6	Knight's	9/0-10/0
27/0	LanglaagteE	27/0-27/6
13/6	Meyer & Char	25/32-27/32
4	Modderfontn	3 15/32-3 17/32
13/6	Modder B.	13/3-14/3
17/32	Modder Deep	1 5/16-1¼+1/32
	[illegible]	
1 19/32	Vereeniging.	1 9/16-1 11/16
5/9	Village Deep	5/6-6/0
8/7½	West R. Con	8/7½-8/10½+0/1½
13/3	West Springs	12/6-13/6—0/9
3/6	Wit. Deep	3/3-4/3

RUSSIAN.

M.U.		Price
0/6	Lena Gold...	0/4½-0/7½
0/3	Ru.-Asiat (2/6)	0/1½-0/4½

RHODESIAN. M.U. Feb. 2.

M.U.		Price
5/0	BechuanaEx	5/0-5/6
6/0	B. M'Kubwa	6/0-6/6
⅝	Cam & Motor	19/32-21/32
27/0	Char. B.S.A.	26/4½-26/7½—0/7½
2/9	GaikaGold	3/3-3/9
14/9	Globe & Phœ	14/6-15/0
5/3	Gold F. Rho	5/0-5/6
2/1½	Loangwa	1/10½-2/1½—0/1½
⅞	Lonely Reef	27/32-29/32
1 19/32	N'ChangaCop	1 9/16-1 11/16
1¼	Rezende	1 5/32-1 9/32
1/4½	R.Broken H.	1/3-1/6
6½	R. Congo Bor	6¼-6¾—¼
⅞	Rhod Katanga	13/16-15/16
⅞	Roan Antel (5/	27/32-29/32—1/32
3/1½	Selukwe 2/6)	3/0-3/6
1/0	Shamva	0/6-1/6
11/16	Sherw'd Star	21/32-23/32
3/9	S. Rhd. Mtls.	3/6-4/6
1 9/32	Tangan. Con	1⅛-1 7/16—1/16
2 5/16	Vic.FallsOrd	2 7/32-2 11/32*
34/9	Do. Pref.	34/6-35/6
1 5/32	Wankie Col	21/6-22/6*
1 1/32	Zamb Expl.	[illegible]
19/3	Lake V. Inv.	18/9-19/9
¾	Mount Isa	25/32-26/32—1/32
1 11/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	1¾-1⅞
12/0	Sth. Kalgurli	11/6-12/6
6/6	Sulphide Ord	5/9-6/9+0/3
11/6	Do. Pref.	10/9-11/9
	Zinc Ord (10)	15/16-19/16
	Do. Pref.	2⅜-2¾

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		Price
2 5/16	Ashanti (4/)	45/3-46/0+1/4½
7/9	Fanti Cons.	7/0-8/0—0/6

TIN. M.U. Feb. 2.

M.U.		Price
3/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/6-4/0
7/0	Anglo-Orient	6/4½-7/4½
8/9	Do. Pref.	8/0-9/0
1	Aramayo	31/32-1 1/32
4/4½	Associa'd Tin	4/1½-4/7½
5/3	Bisichi	5/3-5/9
2	Gopeng	1 31/32-2 1/32
15/6	Ipoh	15/0-16/0
9/16	Kaduna Synd	7/16-9/16*
5/0	Kamunting	4/9-5/3
20/0	Kram'tPulai	¾-⅞*
8/9	London Tin.	8/6-9/0
17/9	MalayanT.D	17/3-17/9—0/3
5/0	Naraguta	18/0-18/6*
7/0	Pahang 5/	6/9-7/3
6/3	Rambutan	¼-⅜
16/10½	Renong	16/6-17/6
8/0	Siamese	7/9-9/3
0/6	Sth. Bukeru	0/6-1/0
3/6	Tavoy (4)	3/0-3/4
13/3	Tronoh (5/)	13/0-13/6

DIAMOND. COPPER. AUSTRALIAN. MISCELLANEOUS. — [illegible in part]

M.U.		Price
	Rooiey Silver	0/10½-1/1—0/1½
—	MexicoMin's	1/6-2/6
3¼	Min. Sepa'n	3½-3¾—⅛
7/3	Min.Crp.Can	7/1½-7/7½—0/1½
10/9	Mysore (10/)	10/6-11/0
18/0	Nundydroog	17/3-18/3—0/3
3/3	Ooregum	3/3-4/3
16/0	Panama Cor.	15/3-16/9+0/3
18/6	St.J.DelRey.	18/3-19/6
13/3	SanFr'isco	14/0—0/3
7/9	Santa Gert.	7/6-8/0—0/3
9/9	Tigon Ming.	7/16-9/16
6/1½	Trepca (2/6)	5/9-6/3—0/3
13/3	Waihi Gold.	12/9-13/9

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A DISAPPOINTING START.

The Stock Exchange yesterday began the week, and a new account, in somewhat disappointing fashion. Dullness in Gilt-edged securities was not surprising, having regard to the necessity of keeping market discount rates relatively high, and, in the circumstances, the early closing of the list for £1,500,000 Surrey County Council 4½ per cent. had no favourable influence. Home and Argentine Rails continued flat, and it would seem that the orders accumulated over the week-end included sales of Argentine Rails, possibly induced by the circular of a well-known firm, in which the unfavourable factors of the situation are emphasised. Some Home Rails established fresh low record prices, and it would seem that the disappointing Metropolitan dividend has been followed by some selling on public account. Brazilian securities yesterday were another weak spot, on rather vague reports of a fresh revolutionary movement in the country. Industrial shares scarcely responded to indications of a market scarcity in places, while Kaffirs were inclined to ease off on profit-taking sales, for some of these shares had risen very considerably in a very short time. Metals were nearly all weak, and the price of rubber dipped to little above low record.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY.

The annual meeting will be held at Belfast on February 26th at 11.30 a.m. The transfer books will be closed from February 12th until the meeting.

OIL GROUP'S NEW SUBSIDIARY.

The registration of a new "property" company, under the auspices of the Royal Dutch-Shell group, details of which became available over the week-end, is likely to arouse considerable interest. It will be recalled that a new building for the Shell-Mex Company, one of the group, is already in course of erection on the old Hotel Cecil site. The London and National Property Co., Ltd., was registered as a public company on January 30, with a nominal capital of £1,000,000 in £1 shares. The objects are to acquire the undertaking of the Burlington Investment Co., Ltd., and lands and buildings in any part of the world, to manage land, buildings and other property, and to acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations and securities. The amount remaining outstanding of moneys borrowed or raised by the directors (otherwise than by the issue of share capital) shall not, without the previous sanction of a general meeting, exceed £3,000,000.

BRITISH RAYON.

British rayon production in 1930 amounted to 48,770,000lb., against 56,900,000lb. in 1929. The weight subjected to Excise duty was 47,817,400lb., against 56,520,700lb. in the previous year. The quarterly figures show that, despite curtailment, output exceeded sales from the autumn of 1929 till the summer of 1930, since when business, though on a smaller scale, has been more rationalised. Foreign trade in yarns has gone off, being about 60 per cent. of that a year ago, but home consumption has not declined proportionally.

BIG DIAMOND FOUND.

A diamond weighing 200 carats has been found on the West Transvaal alluvial diamond diggings by two prospectors, who dug up the stone after spending their last penny on [illegible]. The gem ranks as one of the largest in the world, being far bigger than the famous Koh-i-Noor, one of the British Crown jewels, the Orloff diamond and the Star of the South. It was bought for a high figure, which is not disclosed.

ANCONA SULPHUR.

The Committee of the London Stock Exchange have yesterday ordered the withdrawal of permission to record bargains in shares of Ancona Sulphur, Ltd., but no restrictions have been placed on dealings.

SHIP REPAIRING AMALGAMATION LIKELY.

The Boards of Mount Stuart Dry Docks, Limited, and the Cardiff Channel Dry Docks and Pontoon Company, Limited, have agreed to details for an amalgamation of the two concerns, and these will shortly be submitted to shareholders. The companies are the two most important ship repairing undertakings in the Bristol Channel, controlling fourteen establishments at Cardiff, Penarth, Barry, Newport and Avonmouth. The combined share capital is about one million [illegible]

PERU DEMANDS A MORATORIUM.

The new Finance Minister, Senor Bustamante Santiesteban, officially announces that Peru asks for a moratorium of payments of Foreign Debt until economic stability is reached. "The Government reiterates its purpose to fulfil all international engagements," [illegible]

COLLAPSE IN UNITED STATES STEEL.

The severity of the slump in the American steel industry must have surprised even those ... profits of the United States Steel Corporation in 1930 were virtually halved at $100,000,000 ... fourth-quarter income of $10,000,000 ... [illegible]

IMPERIAL TOBACCO MEETING DATE.

The full report of the Imperial Tobacco Company will be in the hands of shareholders early next week. The preliminary statement indicated a net profit for the first time in the company's history of over £10,000,000, and the market is eager to learn by how much that total is actually exceeded. But of more interest than the report will be the annual meeting, which, we are informed, will be held in Bristol a fortnight to-day—on February 17. The market is hopeful that on that occasion the chairman will be able to strike a more cheerful note than did the chairman of the B.A.T. early in the present year.

ANCONA SULPHUR MARKINGS SUSPENDED.

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ROYAL MAIL STEAM SLUMP.

Evidently a statement regarding the possibility of proprietors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company being made liable for the debts of that undertaking as a chartered company, has induced some further selling of the various securities, the market for which has become still more nominal. The result is we have the curious feature of the Stock Exchange official list printing the quotation of the Ord. and the 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. Pref. at "0-10." In the case of the Ord., transactions were recorded yesterday at 20s. only for the £100 nominal of stock, and in the two Prefs. at prices down to 40s. each. Apparently the question of liability may have to be determined, but according to counsel's opinion obtained by the voting trustees, the members cannot be made liable for the company's debt. The reference, of course, is more particularly to the guarantee of interest on White Star Pref shares.

CABLES AND WIRELESS.

Once again it is possible to buy £100 stock in each of the three classes of Cables and Wireless securities for a total payment of less than £100. Current prices are now not far short of the lowest of 1930, and are compared with the highest and lowest of that years as follows.

	1930 Highest.	1930 Lowest.	Price now.
Pref. (5½ p.c.) ...	99¾	62	65¼
7½ p.c. "A"	77 7/16	18¼	18¾
"B" Ordinary ...	39½	8¾	10

From these figures it will be seen that the current total cost, less stamp and fees, for £100 of each of the stocks is less than £94. If payment of the Preference dividend is a certainty a composite purchase would give a yield of about £5 18s. per cent.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST OF JANUARY.

Although only one month of the year has passed, a considerable swing in the pendulum of share quotations has already been seen in 1931. This fact is indicated in the following list of representative industrial issues:—

	1931 Highest.	1931 Lowest.	Price Now.
Austin Motor	35/-	28/3	33/6
Babcock	50/3	43/1½	47/3
Bleachers	15/6	12/6	13/-
Brazil. Traction ($)	26	21½	24½
B.A. Tobacco	103/1½	81/3	85/-
British Celanese	7/10½	6/4½	7/1½
Coats (J. and P.)	55/6	51/6	55/3
Columbia Graph.	37/6	32/6	35/3
Courtaulds	37/7½	28/5¼	33/7½
Distillers	61/-	53/6	56/6
Dunlop Rubber	13/-	11/-	12/7½
English Sew. Cot.	32/8½	28/9	29/5
Finlay (Jas.)	70/9	62/6	62/6
Gramophone	40/-	35/-	40/-
Imp. Chemical	18/4½	14/9	16/7½
Imperial Tobacco	96/-	86/10½	92/9
Inter Nickel ($)	16½	14 1/16	15½
Leyland Motors	57/1½	44/6	50/-
Lister	11/3	7/9	8/3
Pinchin Johnson	38/-	32/9	36/9
Stewarts and Lloyd	22/9	18/3	18/10½
Turner and Newall	41/3	35/3	38/6
Unilever	38/6	32/9½	38/6
United Molasses	16/3	9/3	12/1½

A special point of interest in the foregoing list is the fact that Coats, Gramophone and Unilever all touched their highest prices of the present year on Friday. Another feature is the wide difference—practically 22s.—between the B.A.T. highest and lowest.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOAN AND BILL RATES FIRMER.

There was a large turnover of funds in Lombard street yesterday in connection with Government disbursements, amounting to some £20,000,000. This money did not immediately become available, and the cash transfers involved occasioned some demand for loans, especially during the early hours. Borrowers occasionally paid up to 2½ per cent. for accommodation until to-day, while the usual charge was 2¼ per cent. Old money was renewed at 2 per cent. for either a day or a week.

The discount market maintained a firm tendency owing to the continued special selling of Treasuries at 2 7/16 per cent. Most houses quoted 2 7/16 to 2½ per cent. for fine three months' bank bills, and the "hot" Treasuries were 2 7/16 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed May 1, 1930) 3%

60 days (fine)	2⅜	2 7/16 %	Trade	3	3½ %
3 months	2 7/16	2½ %	"	3¼	3½ %
4 "	2½	2 9/16 %	"	3½	4 %
6 "	2⅝	2 11/16 %			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				2	2½ %
" for a week					2½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					1 %
" " Discount Houses at Call					1 %
" " " at Notice					1¼ %

Silver declined ⅛d. further to 13¼d. per ounce for spot and 13⅛d. for forward delivery, on American and Eastern selling. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine.

At the Bank of England £300,000 in foreign gold coin was bought, while £17,424 in bar gold was sold.

In the Foreign Exchange market yesterday sterling on New York after opening at 4.85⅝ was unchanged on balance at 4.85 29-64, but Canadian dollars appreciated by 1/16c. to 4.86 1/16. Among the Continental exchanges francs at 123.89 were 1½c. lower than Saturday's finish. Swiss francs further depreciated to 25.14½, as compared with the previous day's close of 25.13¾. Reichsmarks were ¼pf. firmer at 20.42¾. The Spanish rate rose by 12½c. to 47.52½, while the Italian lire appreciated by 1c. to 92.76. In the Scandinavian section, Danish kroner cheapened by ¼ ore to 18.16½. Both the Argentine dollar and the Brazilian milreis closed without change at 34 7/32 and 4⅜d.

Centre	February 2 Closing Rates		January 31 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	4.85 19/32	4.85 5/32	4.85 19/32	4.85 5/8	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86	4.86¼	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.08⅝	12.08½	12.08⅛	12.08⅜	12.107
Berlin	20.42½	20.43	20.42¾	20.43¼	20.43
Brussels	34.82¾	34.83¼	34.82½	34.83½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16½	18.15¾	18.16¼	18.159
Madrid	47.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	92.7 [?]
Oslo	18.16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paris	123.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stockholm	18.13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zurich	25.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alexandria	97	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	[illegible]
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193	193.23
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜	4.50½
Prague	164	164⅛	163⅞	164⅛	164.25
Vienna	34.50	34.55	34.52	34.55	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43⅝	43¼	43⅝	43.38
B. Ayres	34 3/16	34¼	34 3/16	34¼	47.577
Lima 90 dys	16.90		16.87½d.		
Mexico*	10.50	10.70	10.50	10.70d.	12.166
M'video*	33¼	33⅝	33	33⅛d.	9.70
Rio de Jan.	4 5/16	4 7/16	4 5/16	4 7/16d.	51 11/16
Valparaiso	39.93		39.94		5.899d
Calcutta	17¾	17 15/16	17¾	17 13/16	40
Kobe (p.yn.)	24 13/32	24 7/16	24 15/32	24 7/16	18d.
Shanghai*	15	15½	15 5/16	15 13/16	24.58
Singapore*	27 11/16	27 13/16	27 11/16	27 15/16	28d

*Rate quoted on London

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. BANKS IMPROVE. INDIA THREES DROP. GUINNESS LOWER. INDUSTRIALS LACK SUPPORT.

In Funds, National Loan was ¼ harder at 103¾, and Second and Third ditto. repeated 105 and 100 respectively. Land Bonds unchanged at 100, as were ditto. small lots under £200 at like price. Land Bonds (int. from next gale) rose 1⅛ to 97½. Five per cent. War Loan put on 1/16 at 103 13/16, after 103¾, and India 3 per cent. broke 4⅜ at 50¼. Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Inscr. eased ¼ at 103¾, and Rathmines and Rathgar Irred. Stock was 3 stronger at 68.

Bank of Ireland was ½ better at 333½, and Munster and Leinster improved 1/16 at 6½. National rose 1½d. at 48s. 7½d.

Guinness fell 7½d. at 105s. 3d., after 105s. 9d. and 105s. 6d., and the Prefd. repeated 12¼. Power Prefd. put on 3d. at 14s. 3d.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 15¼, and the Guaranteed unaltered at 47½. L.M. and S. Debs. lost ⅛ at 80⅜.

Alliance Gas unchanged at 10⅛.

Ferrier Pollock Pref. unaltered at 52s. 9d.

Among Industrials, "Bats" were 1s. 3d. lower at 84s. 3d., and "Imps" dropped 1½d. at 93s. 3d., after 93s. 4½d. Coats were 1½d. the worse at 55s. 4½d., and Courtaulds eased 9d. at 32s 3d. Chemicals fell 4d. to 16s. 6d., and the Def. sagged 6d. at 4s. 6d. Sewing Cottons gained 1½d. at 28s. 7½d., and Dunlops unaltered at 12s. 6d. "Independent" Prefd. rose 1½d. at 19s. 10½d., and Lever 8 per cent. "A" Prefd. unchanged at 22s. 7½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan...(103)	103¾	L.M.S. Deb...(80½) 80⅜
Second Loan..(105)	105	Alliance Gas..(10⅛) 10⅛
Third Loan...(100)	100	Ferrier Pref.(52/9) 52/9
Land Bonds..(100)	100	B.A.T.........(85/6) 84/3
Do. (small lots) (100)	100	Coats ......(55/6) 55/4½
Do. Immature (96⅜)	97½	Courtaulds...(33/-) 32/3
5% War Loan (103¾)	103¾ *13/16	Dunlop ......(12/6) 12/6
India 3% .....(54⅝)	50¼	Sew. Cotton.(28/6) 28/7½
Dublin 5% Inscr. (104c)	103¾c	Chemicals..(16/10) 16/6
Rathmines Irred. Stock (65)	68	Do. Def.......(5/-) 4/6
Bank Stock..(333)	333½	Imp. Tob.(93/4½) 93/4½ *3/3
Mun. & Lein...(6 7/16)	6½	Independent Pfd. (19/9) 19/10½
National...(48/6)	48/7½	Lever 8% A Pfd. (22/7½) 22/7½
Guinness.(105/10½)	105/9 *5/6c *5/6 *5/3	Bank/London & S.A.
Do. Pref.....(12½)	12½	Ford Motors 139/-
Power Pfd...(14/-)	14/3	Inter. Nickel 72/- $14½
G.S. Ord...(15¼)	15¼ *¼	West Rand Consd.... 8/9
Do. Guar.....(47½)	47½	

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (May 1, 1930)...	4 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 16
Ticket	Feb. 17
Intermediate	Feb. 18
Account day	Feb. 19

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange moderately active. War Loan 5 per cent. 103 13/16, 103 [illegible]; 4½ per cent. Loan, 101⅜; Guaranteed [illegible] fetched 100, Local Loans 67 [illegible], Ulster [illegible] 5 per cent. 105, and a small lot 105. Northern Bank "A" Shares changed hands twice at 5½, and Westminster partly-paid 78s. 6d. In the Industrial section, J. and P. Coats changed hands at 55s. 3d., Dunvilles 6 1/16 for a small lot, Guinness 105s. 6d., Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson Ord. 6; Dunlops 12s. 7½d., Lever 7 per cent. Pref. 24s., McCaw, Stevenson Pref. 6s. 6d., Swedish Match "B" 11⅛ and 11 1/16; Imperial Tobacco 6 per cent. Pref. 25s., Shell 7 per cent. Pref. 26s. 1½d., Courtaulds 32s. for an odd lot. Swedish Match rights 14s., 13s. 6d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASHTON BROTHERS AND CO.—Directors are unable to pay dividend on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for 1930.

BARROW HEPBURN AND GALE.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Preference Shares, for year 1930. Forward, £9,135.

BRITISH LAND CO.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. and bonus of 2 per cent. for year, 1930, less tax, against 6 per cent., and bonus of 1½ per cent., for 1929.

EVER READY TRUST AND FINANCE CO.—Dividend of 4 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ordinary. (Same.)

FRIARY, HOLROYD AND HEALY'S BREWERIES.—Ord. interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. Last year a total payment of 15 per cent. was made, of which 6 per cent. was paid as interim. A capital bonus of 40 per cent. was also distributed, and the bonus shares now rank for dividend.

GEORGE PEAK AND CO.—Directors announce that they are unable to recommend dividend on 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for half-year ended December 31 last. No Preference dividend was paid for previous half-year.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO. OF CANADA.—Annual dividend rate on the Common shares reduced from $1.00 per share to 60 cents.

LENNARDS, LTD.—Net profit £5,904, compared with £44,568. Ord. dividend is reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent.

MANSFIELD HOLDINGS.—Final dividend of 2 per cent. for 1930, and 2 per cent. interim on account of 1931.

MASSEY, HARRIS CO.—No dividend will be paid on the Prefd. shares for the quarter ending February 15. Dividends on these shares have been paid regularly since 1925. In September last the directors passed the payment of the dividend on the Common shares for the quarter ended October 15.

NEW GOLDFIELDS OF VENEZUELA.—In an interim report the directors state that the reorganisation of the mine staff has now been completed, and work is progressing satisfactorily with encouraging results. Notwithstanding every effort to expedite the legal transfer in Venezuela of the Venezuela property, this has not yet been accomplished. As, however, the whole of the necessary documents are now on the way to Venezuela, it is expected that the transfer will be completed during February. Under ordinary circumstances, the financial year of the company would end on January 31. In view of the desirability of being able to incorporate in the next directors' report and accounts a statement regarding the working of the combined properties, and as the existing date is in many respects an inconvenient one, the directors have decided that the financial year shall terminate on June 30 next. The accounts will, therefore, cover a period of 17 months.

OWEN AND ROBINSON.—An interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, against 6 per cent. per annum, tax free, on Ordinary Shares.

"ROMAC" MOTOR ACCESSORIES.—Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax. Forward, £4,706.

ROYAL EXCHANGE CO., LEEDS.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, making 12 per cent. for year, and a bonus of 3/- per share, less tax. £4,147 forward.

STEPHEN SMITH AND CO.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent. (same), less tax.

STERLING TRUST.—A final dividend of 9½ per cent. on Ordinary, making 14½ per cent. for year. Forward, £80,155. (Same.)

SAN FRANCISCO MINES OF MEXICO.—Net profit amounted to £88,361, against £333,589. After allowing for the dividend, already announced, of 10 per cent., there remains £182,653 to go forward, against £172,564 brought in. Referring to operations, it is stated that devolpment work was restricted, as was the programme of milling expansion, while the production of zinc concentrates was suspended for two months.

TRANSVAAL CONSOLIDATED LAND AND EXPLORATION.—The report for the quarter ended December 31 last states that farm sales amounted to 10,970 acres, and township sales to 7¼ acres. Royalties received from tributes totalled £1,339. Since the mill was closed at the end of October prospecting and development operations at the Groenfontein Tin Mines have been carried on with satisfactory results. On the demonstration stations good rains have fallen, and the live stock has been maintained in good condition. The usual area has been planted, and crops are germinating satisfactorily.

YORKSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER CO.—An Ordinary dividend of 8 per cent. is again recommended and general reserve receives a further £100,000, making £675,000, while £10,000 (against nil) is allocated to plant renewals fund, leaving £83,500 to go forward, against £81,415 brought in.

FOOD A[illegible]

Birkenhead—Q[illegible] demand. W[illegible] at last week[illegible] Rubber still [illegible]

[Cattle, grain and provisions market reports — illegible in part] ... LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT— ... LIVERPOOL.—BACON— ... LONDON.—BUTTER— ... LONDON CENTRAL MEAT— ...

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Quiet trade, values unchanged. London—Fair demand. Wakefield—Steady. Merklands Wharf—Poor trade at last week's prices. Hull—Steady. Manchester—Pigs easy. Rubber still falling. Tin and Copper cheaper. Wheat easier.

CATTLE.

LONDON METROPOLITAN.—Entries of fat beasts were about on a par with the corresponding market day last week. A fair demand prevailed, and prices were fully steady. Shorthorns 5/2 to 5/6; Norfolks 5/8 to 6/-, and a few Devons 5/10 to 6/-. Sheep were in larger supply, and prices marked a decline of about 4d. per stone, at which fair clearance resulted. Wethers ranged from 7/4 to 8/4 and Kent ewes 4/4 to 4/8, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies 218 beasts and 827 sheep.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies:—325 Irish cattle and 424 lambs. Trade was quiet for cattle at unchanged prices. Choice heifers made up to small bogy descriptions 8½d., bullocks 8d. to 8½d., strong descriptions 8½d., bullocks 8d. to 8½d., and bulls 5d. to 6½d. Lambs also quiet at about recent values.

HULL.—Best beef 10/6 to 10/9, second class 9/6 to 10/-, young cows 7/6 to 8/6, small young ones 13d., strong sheep 11d., ewes 6d. to 8d., best small pigs 12/-, medium sorts 9/6, sows 7/6.

WAKEFIELD.—Light lambs made up to small bogy sheep 1/2 lb., medium 1/1, large 1/-, ewes, 6d. to 8d., tups 5d. Best English beef 9½d., 8th, secondary 9d., fat and bulls 6½d. to 8d., Irish cattle 9d. Beasts 146, sheep 541.

MERKLANDS WHARF.—There were only 397 fat bullocks offered at Merklands Wharf. Poor trade around last week's prices. Bullocks and heifers, extreme top 47/-, different 42/- to 44/-, secondary and rough sorts firm, 38/- upwards. Bulls and cows numbered 82. The former met a slow enquiry, top being 35/-, others from 25/- upwards.

MANCHESTER.—PIGS—Shipments from Ireland to England for week ended January 17th totalled 12,215, against 10,157 for previous week, and 7,100 for corresponding period last year. Lean cutters and sizeable baconers in quiet consumptive demand. Heavy pigs practically unsaleable. Lean cutters 15/- to 16/-, choice sizeable baconers 13/6 to 14/-, sows 9/- per score dead-weight.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Small supply, owing to hard weather, and a good demand for best bacons and best sows, the latter being dearer. Quotations:—Sizeable bacons firmer, 13/6, occasionally 14/- for choice lots. Cutters firm, 14/6 and 15/-, to 16/-, and sows 9/- per score, dead weight.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and prices occasionally the turn easier. Several overseas cables. White Pacific February sellers 27/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January 24/9, No. 2 do. 23/9; Australian afloat, also loading and January-February, 21/6; Russian about loading, 17/6 to 21/3; Russian on samples about loading, 17/6 to 19/3. Parcels quiet, with an easier tendency. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sellers 25/3, No. 2 do. 24/9; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) February 24/9, No. 2 do. 23/9; Australian afloat, 21/6; Russian afloat, 17/6 to 19/6 per 480lb. Futures quiet and easier. Quotations at 1.15 p.m.—No. 1 per quarter of 480lb.: British grade January 22/2, March 22/-, May 21/11, November 22/11; London grade February, also April, 19/-. MAIZE—Cargoes dull and rates weak on limited offerings. Plate February sellers 24/9, March 14/10½, April-May 15/1½. Parcels tend easier, with sellers more in evidence. Plate afloat sellers 13/6, January-February 13/7½, February-March 13/10½, March-April 14/3, new crop May, also May-June, 14/3 per 480lb. BARLEY inactive. Parcels Persian February-March sellers 11/3; Russian February 12/9; No. 2 Canadian Western new crop February, 13/9 per 480lb.; Californian superior January-February sellers, 26/-; Chilian forage f.a.q. new crop January-February 27/-, February-March 26/6 per 448lb. OATS—Market dull. Plate new February, and March sellers 8/9, April 9/-; Chilian Storm King January-February 18/-; do. Tawny January 21/6 per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a full attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate business transpired at generally easier prices. WHEAT easier. No. 1 hard Manitoba ex ship 26/6 to 27/-, No. 2 do. 25/6 to 26/-, No. 3 25/3, No. 4 24/6; Australian, 22/9 to 24/6; Russian on sample landed 19/3 to 22/6 per 496lb.; English, 24/5 to 25/2 per 112lb. FLOUR dull. London straight-run, 24/- per sack for country deliveries, and 23/- London area. Of imported Manitoba patents, 21/- to 24/-; Buffalo do. 21/9 to 24/9; Australian 20/- to 21/- ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents January-February 20/3 to 20/6, export do. 18/- to 18/6; Australian, 16/3 to 16/6 per 280lb.; Argentine low grade January-March 25/3 per ton. MAIZE easier. Plate landed 15/9, ex ship to arrive 14/6, February-March 14/9, March-April 15/-, per 480lb.; yellow maize meal 11/-, for London near by. BARLEY quiet and easier. Californian landed 30/-, to 35/-, new ex ship 30/- to 41/- as to sample; Chilian brewing landed 30/- to 35/-; Australian, 32/- to 42/- per 448lb. Black Sea landed 14/- ex ship 12/9; Danubian landed, 14/- per 400lb.; English malting 6/3 to 13/9, feed 5/9 to 6/- per 112lb. OATS weak. Plate landed 10/6, ex ship 11/6; Chilian tawny landed 13/6, ex ship 18/-, landed 19/6; North Russian landed, 12/6; South Russian landed, 12/3 per 320lb.; English, 5/8 to 6/- per 112lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED steady to easier; broad digestive 5/10d., middlings 4/10d., oatfeed 5/3, ground oats 6/10d., rice mill per cwt. OATMEAL unaltered; flaked 24/6, rolled oats 15/- to 15/6; other cuts 12/3 to 13/6 per mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Forward deliveries improved a little at the start, but fell back to former level. Wheat on the spot quiet and unaltered. Maize spot parcels quiet and 1d. lower. Flour easier at 23/- to 23/3 per central. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures, after improving ½d. to ¾d., gave way to ½d. to ¾d. below Saturday, but were steady and unchanged to only ¼d. lower on the day.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Supplies of Continental generally are in excess of requirements, and although a fair business is doing in best selections of Danish prices all round are irregular, the heavy grades in some cases being offered at a fair discount from the official quotations. Swedish, Dutch and Irish rules quiet, while American tends downwards, though no quotable change made in prices. LARD quiet, but purchases can be made at slightly easier terms. Shoulders still nominal in the absence of offerings. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand 1/- lower at 55/- to 59/- per cwt. for both white and coloured Cheddar, steadier, with more inquiries, at higher prices of 140/- to 144/- for Danish and 129/- to 133/- per cwt. for English. BUTTER—Market quiet, but prices for extra selected Danish, Irish, 12/6 to 12/9, and 11/9 to 12/- medium, with duck eggs unaltered.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market remained firm under improved inquiries. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 112/- to 114/-, finest unsalted 114/- to 118/-; Australian finest salted 108/- to 110/-, finest unsalted 110/- to 113/-; Argentine finest unsalted 108/- to 114/-, Danish 138/-, Dutch primary unsalted 146/- to 148/-, and Polish 106/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 15/10½ to 16/4½ per dozen, CHEESE—Market dull, with liberal supplies available. Quotations:—English finest farmers' to 106/-, good to fine 76/- to 98/-, loaf to 108/-, and factory 54/- to 60/- per cwt. Cheshire 9d. to 11¾d., and Stilton 1/7 per lb. Canadian white 70/- to 78/-, coloured 70/- to 76/-; New Zealand white and coloured 52/- to 54/-, Australian white 51/- to 52/-, coloured 50/- to 52/-, Dutch Edam factory ranges from 40/- to 46/-; Gouda full cream, 45 per cent., and over to 75/- and factory 43/- to 67/- per cwt. BACON—Market quiet, especially for heavy selections, and large available supplies. Quotations:—Irish 78/- to 126/-, Danish 63/- to 64/-, Dutch to 58/-, Swedish 50/- to 69/-, Polish 40/- to 50/-, and Estonian 50/- to 54/- per cwt. HAMS dull of sale. American long cut 75/- to 78/-, short cut 82/- to 87/-, and English as to weight 160/- to 200/- per cwt. LARD—American scarce and spot, but market quiet; American boxes nominal 48/-, Irish bladders 70/- to 80/-, and Danish 56/- to 58/- per cwt. EGGS—New laid firm; other descriptions steady, with a fair demand passing. Quotations:—English national marked, specials to standard 16/6, pullet 13/-, medium 15/3; primary packing, grade 1, 16/6, grade 2 15/6; Northern Irish, specials, 18lb. 18/-, ditto 17/-, 15½lb. 16/-, 14lb. 14/6; Danish, 18lb. to 16/-, 17lb. 15/6 to 16/-, 15½lb. 13/- to 14/-, 14lb. 11/- to 11/6, Chilian, 15/6 to 16/9; Australian brown 18lb. 15/6 to 15/9, 17lb. 14/3 to 14/6, 16lb. 13/3, mixed, 17lb. 13/6 to 13/9, 16lb. 12/9 to 13/-; Belgian, 16lb. 12/9 to 13/-, 15lb. 12/3 to 12/9, 15lb. 10/6; Swedish, 18lb. to 17lb. 14/-, 15½lb. 12/9; Egyptian, Saidi to 6/-; Faymouni 7/-, Berberi 6/- to 6/9; Mex. 14lb. 9/9, 13lb 8/3, 12½lb. 8/3, 12lb. 7/3; Polish 9/- to 9/6, reds 8/3; Italian, 15/- to 15/3, 16lb. 12/- to 12/3, and 15lb. 11/- to 11/6 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT — Supplies to-day 2,590 tons—725 tons British and Irish chilled and 1,867 tons imported. Improved demand for fresh beef, at slightly firmer prices; supplies of chilled met a dragging trade at former rates. BEEF (National Mark)—Prime long sides (Birkenhead-killed), prime 4/10 to 5/- to good 4/8 to 5/-. General prices (including National Mark)—Irish long sides (Birkenhead-killed) 4/6 to 5/2, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank kosher 5/- to 5/4. PORK in dull request at about recent values. English under 10st. 7/4 to 8/-, 10st. to 15st. 6/4 to 7/4, ditto 15st. to 20st. 6/4 to 6/4. Irish 6/4 to 7/8, ditto suckers 6/8 to 7/8.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Only a few loads of Swedes and mangolds offered and met ready sale at:—Swedes, large loads 1/3 cwt. smalls 1/6, mangolds 1/- cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Light supplies but ample for fair inquiry at 5/9 to 6/- per cwt. for best lots.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady. Prices firm. Creameries 156/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supply as follows:—1 chest lobster, 60 packages herrings and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand good and early sell up at:—Lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, mediums 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6, soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 10/- to 15/-, slips 2/6 to 5/-; turbot 6d. to 8/-, brill 5d. to 8/-, each herrings 7/- to 12/6 box, plaice 20/- to 40/- per half box, cod 4/- to 7/6, and ray 12/6 to 25/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 16d. to 32d., slips 16d. to 50d., lobsters 18d. to 28d. per pound; live eels 18/- to 25/-, dead 16/- to 22/-, per plaice 12/- to 14/-, halibut 12/- to 16/-, lemon soles 16/- to 18/-, witches 10/- to 14/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 5/- to 7/-, hake 12/- to 14/-, skate wings 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 4/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR — Spot goods remained quiet, but prices unaltered. Terminal market quiet. March raw sold 5/9½, May 6/1½ to 6/1¾ and 6/0½, August 6/4 to 6/4½ and 6/3½, December 6/8½ to 6/7½ per cwt. COFFEE—Market steady for a fair demand for the finest grades. COCOA steady; Accra Fine London contract January-March sellers 23/6 f.o.b. terms. Terminal quiet; March sellers 25/- per cwt. RUBBER slow, and values easier. Sheet spot sold 3¾d., February-3 4-16d., March 3½d., April-June 4d. to 3 11-16d., July-September 4¼d. to 4 1-16d., January-March 4 17-16d. London stocks increased by 845 tons at 81,059; Liverpool 1,292 tons higher at 43,463. JUTE—Market quiet, and prices easier on lower Calcutta advices. Firsts to Continent January-February to March-April sold £14 10/-, April-May £14 10/—lightnings February-March, also March-April, sold £13 10/-; hearts February-March quoted £12 10/-, Daisee February-March sellers £13 12/6, Tossa ditto £14 10/- per ton. SHELLAC quiet, fair; T.N. spot 70/-, March sold 63/-, May 64/6 to 65/-, August sellers 67/6 to arrive, January-February, also February-March, sellers 60/6. TEA —In auction, 35,356 packages. Indian met a generally quiet demand, and prices ½d. per lb. lower for common and medium grades, but fine steady. Pekoe sold 8½d. to 1/4, broken Pekoe 8½d. to 1/11½; orange Pekoe 9½d. to 1/10, broken orange Pekoe 9½d. to 2/8½ per lb.

OILS—Linseed quiet; spot sellers 18/-, February, also March-April, 16/7½; May-August 16/9, September-December sold 17/4½. Rape slow; crude spot 29/-, refined 30/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 17/6, common edible 21/6, deodorised 23/6. Coconut slow; Ceylon drums January-February 24/-, Galle ditto 23/6. Turpentine easier; American spot 34/9, March-April 35/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet and generally unaltered, opening cables being steady. Plate February-March, also March-April, £8 5/-; April-May £8 6/3, May-June £8 7/6, June-July £8 8/9, July-August £8 10/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull Continent February-March, also March-April, £11. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian black to Hull February, also March-April, £6 2/6; white ditto £5 16/3; Bombay January-February, also February-March, £4 15/-; Russian February-March £5. Groundnuts quietly steady. Coromandel machined February, also March, £10 3/9; April £10 5/-, May £10 6/3 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, with February shipments 6/3 per cwt., c.i.f. to the United Kingdom. COCOA—West African on the spot continues slow of sale, and fine fermented Accra quoted nominal; forward shipments of fair fermented Accra in buyers' favour; sellers of January-March shipments 22/-, and buyers 21/9 per cwt., f.o.b. COFFEE—Prices show no material change. HEMP—Manila dull and slightly easier. JAPANESE RAG on the spot held for £15 10/- to £16 ex-store, and £14 10/- to £15 per ton asked for forward shipment parcels, c.i.f. RICE AND BRAN—Burmah in limited demand, with 67/6 per ton repeated for January-March shipments. OIL CAKES—A moderate inquiry for imported brands, with linseed quoted £7 5/- for American and £7 10/- for River Plate February shipments, c.i.f. PALM KERNELS quiet, but little material change. TALLOW quiet; forward shipments No. 1 Frigorific South African sellers at 21/9, and buyers at 21/3 per cwt., c.i.f. terms. Sales, February shipment, 21/3, c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations—Crystals, ones, 21/9; granulated, standard, 19/9; yellows, thirds, 19/6, less 1½ per cent. discount.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
COPPER AND TIN CHEAPER.

TIN—Standard market presented dull features, and, with sellers prominent, values manifested irregularity and weakness. Eastern advices being lower over the week-end. On balance, cash, also forward, was officially 10/- per ton down. Standard cash quoted £113 7/6 to £113 10/-, three months £114 15/- to £114 17/6; settlement price £113 10/-. Sales amounted to 350 tons at £113 10/- to £113 7/6; three months £114 10/- £115 5/- and £114 17/6; English ingots quoted £115 to £116. In the East 300 tons sold over the week-end on the basis of £117 10/- c.i.f. terms. COPPER in fairly good support, but offerings proved excessive, and rates moved in a downward direction. Cash was officially 11/3 to 12/6 and forward 13/9 per ton lower on balance; standard cash quoted £43 11/3 to £43 12/6, three months £43 7/6 to £43 8/9; settlement price £43 12/6, three months £43 10/-, £43 5/-, £43 8/9 and £43 6/3, electros £46 to £47, wire bars £47, best selected £44 15/- to £46. LEAD market inactive, but irregular, and easier on balance, due to heavy offerings. 1,000 tons sold, good soft foreign pig February at £13, £12 17/6 and £12 18/9. March £13 to £13 1/3, May £13, £12 18/9 and £13; settlement price £13 17/6; English quoted £14 5/-. SPELTER quiet, and values declined on selling pressure. 500 tons sold, February at £12 1/3 to £11 17/6, March £12 2/6 to £12, May £12 11/3 to £12 7/6; settlement price £11 17/6. ANTIMONY quiet; English regulus £58 to £45. Chinese ditto spot £25 10/-, February-March sellers £23, Chinese crude February-March sellers £15 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide February-March sellers £24 5/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 60 per cent. February-March 3/2. 50 per cent. ditto 2/9 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM firmer, with rather more inquiry; Chinese February-March 12/9 to 13/3 per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin dull; 100 tons sold; cash quoted £113 7/6, three months sold £114 17/6 to £114 15/-. Copper unaltered. Lead slow; 50 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May £13. Spelter quiet; 250 tons sold; February £11 17/6.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday the offerings totalled 10,642 bales, of which 10,505 were sold. Wool sold privately consisted of 578 bales. There was a good selection, and the market was very animated, demand from all sections being particularly strong. Prices generally ruled 7½ to 10 per cent. higher for all merinos compared with the closing rates last week, the improvement being most accentuated for the finer sorts. Comebacks and crossbreds realised recent rates. An outstanding feature of the sale was improved Continental support. Greasy merino fetched up to 22½d., comeback 9½d. and crossbred 8½d. The average price realised last week was 7.3d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were offered, totalling 8,235 bales, including 2,029 New South Wales, 999 Queensland, 1,318 Victorian, 265 South Australian, 2,324 New Zealand, 1,248 Patagonian. The market maintained a firm tone under active general competition, and the bulk of offerings cleared at full recent rates.

SHIPPING NEWS
(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Fluor, from Cork, arrived Cardiff January 31st.
Annagher, from Warrenpoint, arrived Cardiff January 31st.
Thorlokis, from Londonderry, arrived Cardiff January 31st.
Finola, for Dublin, left Cardiff January 31st.
Redvers Buller, from Wexford, arrived Newport January 30th.
Puffin, from Dublin, arrived Newport January 30th.
Alice, from Cork, arrived Swansea January 30th.
Overton, from Wexford, arrived Swansea January 31st.
Alice M. Craig, for Rouen, left Swansea January 30th.
Slav, from Youghal, arrived Plymouth January 31st.
Nancie Thomas, from Kilkeel, arrived Plymouth January 31st.
Craigclive, from Antwerp, left Gravesend January 31st.
Lord Antrim, Belfast for Riga, passed Dunnet Head February 1st.
Novington, from Cork, arrived Cardiff January 30th.
Lady Wimborne, of Dublin, passed Dungeness February 1st.
Trito, Dublin for Rotterdam, passed Lizard February 1st.
City of Cork, Belfast for Antwerp, passed Lizard February 2nd.
Parlo, Rotterdam for Newport, passed Prawle Point February 1st.
Theano, Rotterdam for Waterford, passed Lizard February 2nd.
Luimneach, of Limerick, passed Dover February 1st.
Orlock Head, of Belfast, passed Dungeness February 2nd bound West.
Kerrymore, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool February 1st.
Sagenite, for Dublin, left Blyth February 1st.
Glencullen, from Dublin, arrived Ardrossan, February 1st.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Laurentic, for Queenstown and Liverpool, left New York January 31st.
Kenbane Head, for Belfast, left St. John (N.B.) January 30th.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.
Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Westerly winds, light breeze; overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Shieve Roon, Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Martin, from London, with goods; Oak, from Waterford, with timber; Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coals; Tynan, from Glasgow, with coals; Heatherfield, from Partington, with coals; Corteen, Elsie Annie, from Preston, with coals; Prase, from Irvine, with coals; Princetown, Tithium, from Preston, with coals; Princetown, from Newport, with coals; Mona's Belle, from Liverpool, light.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

A dull and narrow market was anticipated to-day, pending more definite indications of general business prospects. The tendency at the opening was weak, but declines were fractional. The trend early was lower, but a rallying tendency developed in late trading. Oils were unsettled by reductions in the annual dividends of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from 2.50 dollars to 2.00 dollars, and Standard Oil Company of Kansas from 2.00 dollars to 1.00 dollars, which were regarded as emphasising the disorganisation with which the petroleum industry was still struggling. The bond market continued sluggish.

The veterans' bonus project continued to bring warnings from high banking sources, Mr. Charles Mitchell, Chairman of the National City Bank, expressing the opinion that a three and a half billion dollar bond issue for that purpose would result in hundreds of small bank suspensions. The money market remained glutted, and rates were stationary. The closing was steady.

U.S. Steel, Delaware and Hudson, Atchison Topeka, Southern Railway, Columbia Carbon, Union Pacific, Corn Products Refining and Eastman Kodak advanced 1 to 2 points, and Auburn Auto gained 4, but American Waterworks and Northern Pacific declined 1.

Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,200,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 1½ per cent. bid and 1¾ per cent. asked. All business during the day was concluded at 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer. Silver ⅛c. down at 28⅜.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1½p.c.	1¾p.c.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83⅜	4.83⅛
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85⅛	4.85⅝
Cable Transfers	4.85⅝	4.86
Do Montreal	4.85⅛	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.92	3.91⅞

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Mid. Mon.	Sat.
199⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	193¾	193
109⅛	Do. Preferred	108¼	106⅝
81⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	79½	79
43⅛	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	42⅝	42
44¼	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	43½	43
9⅝	Chic. Mil. Paul, & St. Paul	8¾	7¾
43¼	Chicago and North-West	42	42
31⅝	Erie Shares	30¾	30⅝
38⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	37⅜	36⅞
90⅜	Illinois Central	87¼	86⅝
112⅜	Louisville and Nashville	109	108
36⅜	Missouri Pacific	35½	36½
127⅝	New York Central & 11 others	124¼	123⅝
216¾	Norfolk and West Com.	210	211
58½	Northern Pacific Com.	57¼	57½
62⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	61⅞	61⅝
90⅝	Reading Shares	87	86⅝
106⅝	Southern Pacific	103½	104
23⅝	Southern Railway	61½	61¼
20.⅝	Union Pacific	197	196
114	American Can. (New Stock)	110¾	110⅜
45⅝	American Smelting (New Stock)	44¾	44¾
33⅛	Anaconda Copper	32¼	32¼
52¼	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	51¼	50⅝
81⅝	Consolidated Gas (New York)	80½	80¼
45⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	44⅜	43⅞
38⅝	General Motors (New)	38⅜	37⅞
15⅛	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	15½	15¾
14⅝	International Nickel	14¼	14¼
123⅛	National Lead	120	120
35⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	34⅛	34¼
19½	Radio Corporation	15¾	15¾
40⅛	Royal Dutch (New York)	39¾	40
33⅛	Shell Transport and Trading	32¼	32¼
10⅛	Shell Union Oil	9½	9½
13¼	Studebaker	12⅞	12⅞
144⅜	United States Steel Common	140¼	139¾
150⅛	Do Preferred	145⅞	145⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	29⅞	29⅝
23⅛	Brazilian Traction	22⅞	23
20⅜	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	20	20⅛
9¼	Gramophone Co.	9	9⅛
23⅝	Hydro Electric	23⅛	24⅛
14⅞	International Pet. Canada, New	14⅝	14⅞
	BONDS.		
108⅝	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	105⅛	105⅛
13⅛	Do. Funding Loan 4%	90⅝	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
107⅛	U.S.Treasury 3½% Bds. 1946-56	104⅛	104⅜
103⅛	7% German External Loan	100¼	100

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	STOCKS.	Mon.	Sat.
97⅛	Air Reduction	95	94⅞
162½	Allied Chemical	157¾	156½
12⅝	American Super Power	12⅝	12⅝
103⅛	American Tel. and Tel.	101⅜	101⅞
116⅛	American Tobacco "B"	112¾	111
58⅛	American Waterworks	56⅝	57¼
93⅝	Case Threshing	90⅜	90⅜
17⅝	Chrysler Corp.	17	16⅞
—	Cities Service	—	—
8¾	Columbia Graphophones	8⅛	8⅛
19.	Commercial Solvents	18½	17⅞
68⅛	Drug Inc.	67¼	67⅜
89⅞	Du Pont	87¼	86⅛
139⅜	Eastman Kodak	135¼	135¼
44⅝	Electric Bond and Share	43	43
49⅛	Electric Power and Light	47¾	47
32⅝	Fox Film	32	31½
24⅛	Gillette Safety Razor	23¾	23⅝
41⅝	Goodyear Tyre	40	39⅝
53⅛	International Harvester	52	51¾
28⅜	International Tel and Tel.	28	28¼
63¼	Johns-Manville	61¼	60¾
24⅛	Kennecott Copper	23¼	23⅜
22⅝	Kreuger and Toll	22¼	22⅛
89⅛	Liggett and Myers "B"	86⅜	86⅜
86¼	Lambert Co.	83⅝	83⅝
79⅛	McKeesport Tin	77⅛	77½
15⅜	Mexican Seaboard Oil	14⅝	14⅝
20½	Montgomery Ward	19¾	19¾
81⅛	National Biscuit	78⅛	78½
36⅛	National Cash Register	35	34½
36⅛	National Dairy Products	34¾	34½
36⅜	National Power and Light	33½	35¼
72⅜	North American Company	70¼	70½
9⅝	Packard Motors	9⅛	9½
46⅝	Paramount Publix	45	45
81⅜	Public Service of New Jersey	79	78½
15⅛	Radio Corp. of America	13½	13¼
19⅛	Radio Keith Orpheum	18¼	18¼
45⅛	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44½	44¾
40⅛	Royal Dutch	39¾	39⅞
52⅛	Sears Roebuck	50¾	50⅞
56⅝	Standard Gas and Electric	54⅜	54⅜
49⅜	Standard Oil of N.J.	47¾	47½
61¼	Union Carbide	59½	58⅞
21	United Corp.	20⅜	20⅜
29⅜	United Gas Improvement	28½	28⅝
51½	Vanadium Corp.	50	49⅜
17½	Warner Bros Pictures	17	17
83½	Westinghouse Electric	80½	80⅝
60⅜	Woolworth	58⅞	57¾

* Asked: † Ex div.: ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ½c. up to ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	71	70⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	91½	91⅝

RYE steady at ¼c. gain. No. 2 spot, 39½.
BARLEY inactive.
MAIZE steady, ¼c. higher.

	To-day	1 rev. day
Western No. 2 mixed spot	76¼	76⅛

LARD easy at 15 points loss. Prime Western steam, 8.85; Middle-West, 8.70 to 8.80.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.30 to 4.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent (per 100lb.), 8c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain per 100 lb.), 45c.
Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 60c.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.65

COFFEE—

Closing Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.
To-day	5.62	5.75	5.68	5.59	5.57	5.51	—
Prev. day	5.85	5.76	5.69	5.60	5.58	5.54	—

SUGAR—The inactivity of the spot market influenced liquidation, and Cuban and European selling of futures was in evidence, but later partly recovered, although 2 points to 1 point lower on the day. Spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.35. Approximate day's sales, 24,000 tons.

Closing Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	1.32	1.40	1.48	1.52	1.56	1.57	—
Prev. day	1.27	1.34	1.41	1.46	1.53	1.57	1.59

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3½; special extra, 3¾; in tierces 4¼.
COTTON SEED OIL—Futures steady at 2 to 7 points loss. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.25. Closing options—March, 7.37; May, 7.48; July, 7.58; August, 7.60.
SHELLAC—T.N., 17½.
TURPENTINE—Spot 43½; Savannah spot 37½.
METALS.—Tin was barely steady. Spot 12 and March 15 points lower. Spot and near by New York, 23.25. Future option—March, 23.25.

Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 4.75; spot East St. Louis, 4.55. Pig iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association ... quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—February-March, 10.05; April, 10.10.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to 1c. lower. The steadiness of Liverpool, despite an increase of approximately 7,000,000 bushels in stocks afloat, coupled with an absence of rain in the Canadian North-West, started an early advance, but upward movement continued owing to stocks in Liverpool having decreased nearly a million bushels during January trading, also on a belief that the Orient would be a good buyer partly of Manitoba wheats. Unfavourable weather in Russia was a further bullish factor. The market closed steady and 8c. to 1c. up. Opening options—May, 58; July, 59; Oct., 60. Closing options—May, 58⅛; July, 59⅝; Oct., 61½. Rye steady at 1c. to 3c. gain. Closing options—May, 27⅝; July, 29¼; Oct. 32. Oats steady at ¼c. advance. Closing options—May, 23½; July, 24⅞; Oct., 27⅝. Flaxseed steady at 1c. improvement. Closing options—May, 963; July, 971.

Wheat receipts (cartots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	62	63
No. 2 Northern	31	65
No. 3 Northern	8	19
No. 4 Northern	—	5
Other grades	196	260
Total	297	412

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.
TIN quiet. Closing options—March, 24.80; May, 25.00; July, 25.30. COPPER easy. Closing options—March, 9.00; May, 9.00 to 9.10; June, 9.10 to 9.15.
RUBBER quiet and easier. First latex crepe spot, 7⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 7⅝ buyers, 7¾ sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

No moisture in the greater part of the winter wheat area, coupled with a bullish weather forecast, caused wheat values to strengthen. The market also moved up under the influence of steadiness at Winnipeg and owing to a smaller increase in visible stocks than expected. Maize improved owing to estimates of smaller receipts at Chicago to

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SALE OF EXCELLENT MIXED RESIDENTIAL HOLDING, containing 107 acres, 3 roods, 37 perches, Statute Measure (or thereabouts). Annuity, £94 5/2.

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COOK disengaged; I.C.; good papers; £30, city. A 325, this office.

COOK Housekeeper wishes place with one or two gentlemen, where maid kept.—A 322, this office.

COOK General; highest recommenden; good papers; early start; I.C.; £30; south suburbs.—Aughnacloy Lodge, Killiney. 2 E

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EXCELLENT young Cook General; three years last place; highly recommended; adults.—O'Keeffe's Terminus Hotel, Amiens street.

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GOOD Cook General; bread, sweets, pastry; ten in family; thoroughly experienced.—A 485, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LADY recommends young Cook General; excellent cook, Interview, Alderley, Glenageary.

SETTLED Cook General; plain cooking; understands dairy; country preferred.—A 331, this office. 2 C

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CHILDREN'S Nurse, disengaged 12th, can take charge of baby and two children; good references, can be highly recommended.—R O 1618, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 C

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse disengaged, Protestant. Address "Z 3078, Nurse," this office.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, disengaged; highly recommended; R.C.; £36 £40; suburbs.—9 Mearn avenue, Dalkey.

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YOUNG Lady wishes post with child, 5-8 years, country town.—A 240, this office.

YOUNG Mother's Maid, good references, city or suburbs.—A 326 this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED shortly, Protestant Kitchenmaid; some experience; well recommended.—Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

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